



"Around the Circle"





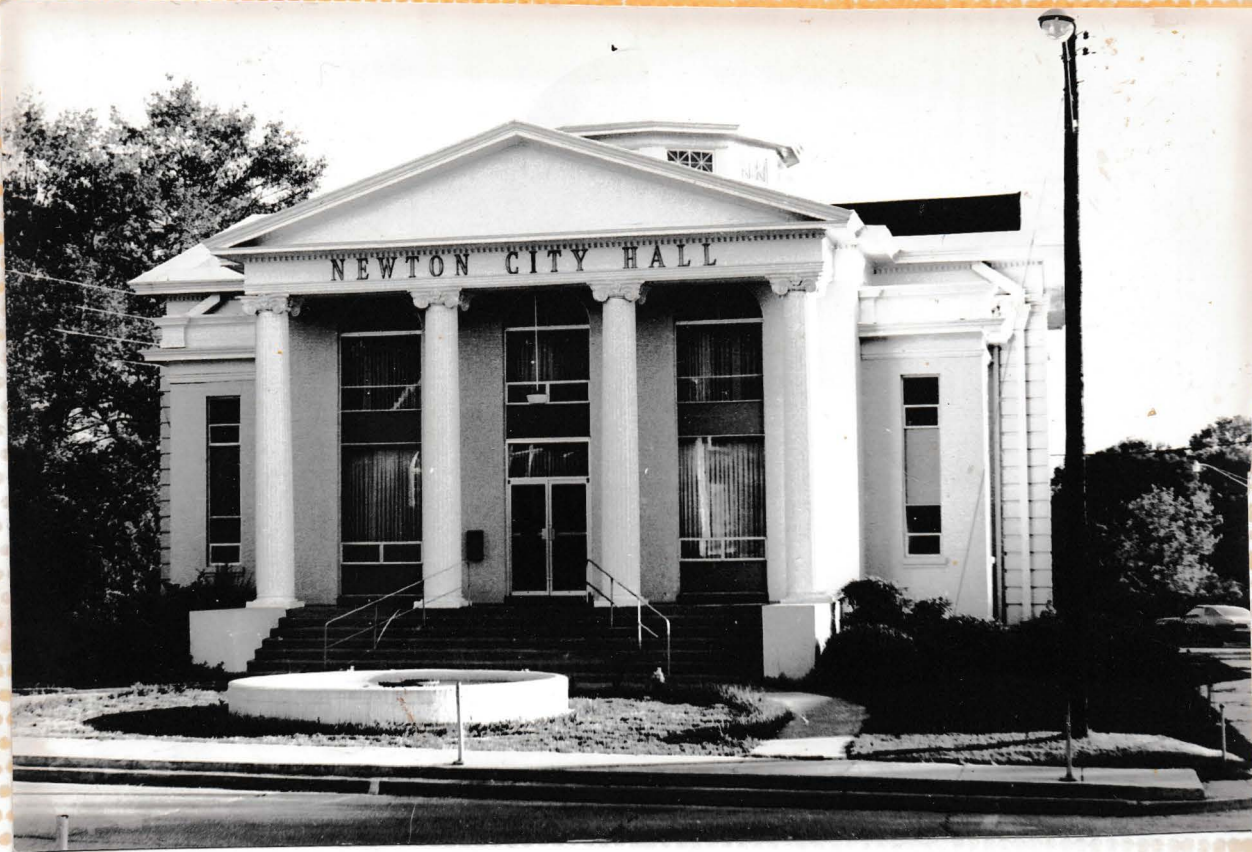
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Clarke College was located in Newton, MS.





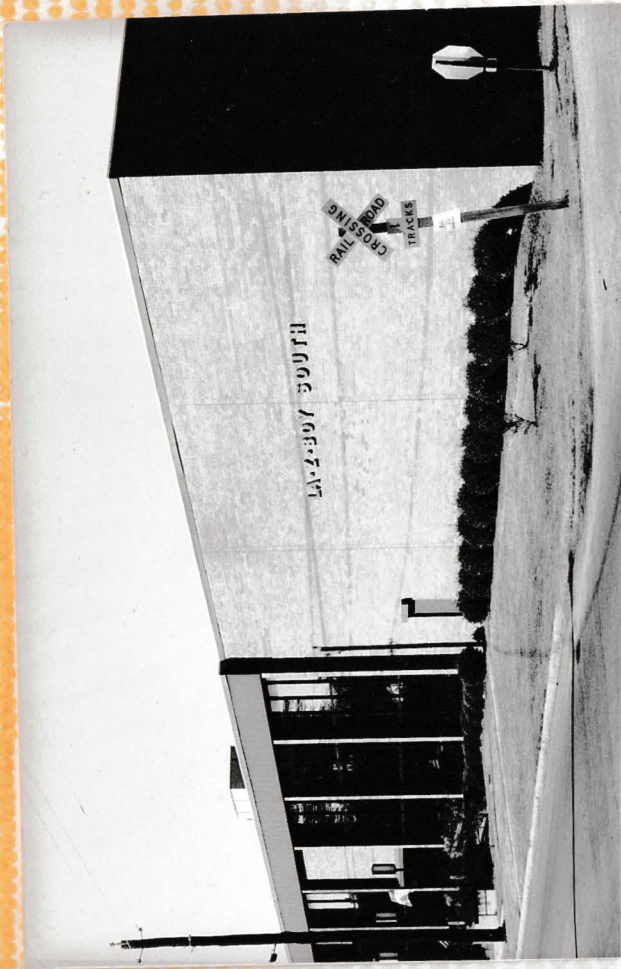
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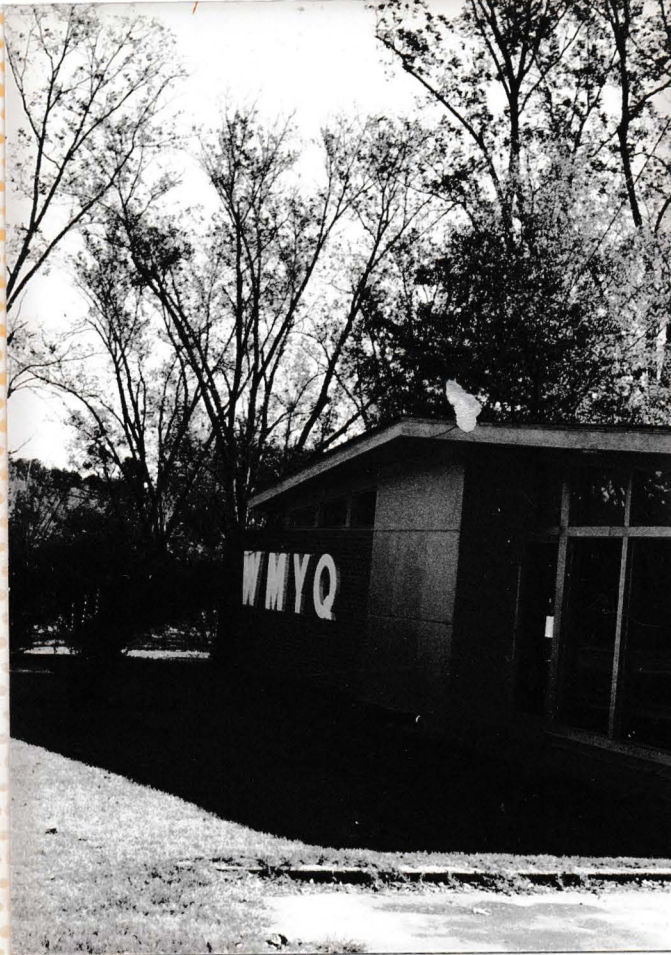
Who could forget that  
whistle?!



Ford's Ice Cream was always a treat. It was always great to walk by the Clarke booth at the MS Baptist Convention and get a scoop of ice cream. All compliments of FORD'S.





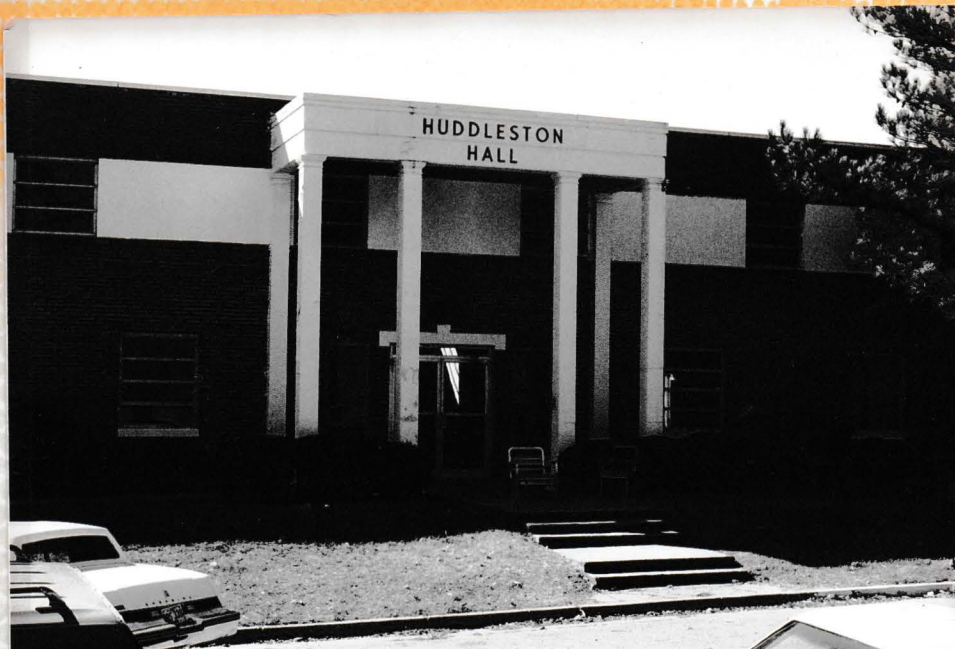


WMYQ was hot during the 1984-85 school session. Clarke students, Morris Mott, Shelly Sasser, and Leroy Hughes often played Clarke students request on the weekends.



The "get-a-way" spot. The Sonic was a place for lots of "in the car" conferences and personal chats.





Huddleston Hall was the men's dormitory. Since the men had no curfew, this was a place of constant mischief. One never knew what was going to happen behind those walls or on campus. Dorm directors were Ted and Paulette Wilson.



A view down the main hall of Huddleston Hall.



The women's dorm was the gathering place on campus. Behind those walls the girls had all types of fellowships to help build relationships amongst themselves. Many students questioned, "Why didn't the women's dorm have a name?" There were two dorm directors during this time period. The first was John and Jerri Dent. The second was Juanita West.





A view of the west end of  
the circle.



Lott Fine Arts Building



The girls cars parked  
outside their dorm. The  
house in the center was  
the home for Clarke  
leaders such as Tom  
Prather, J. Dow Ford,  
and John & Jerri Dent.



Leroy Hughes, from Cantonment, FL, and Bro. C outside of the Lott Fine Arts Building.



Jim Twilbeck and Colleen Reece were "clowning around" at a BSU ice cream social during the 1983-84 Missions Emphasis Week. Watching them was Rebecca Wilkerson and Kevin Reine.



Bonnie Johnson, from Taylorsville, was an individual who kept the Clarke students laughing.







Peggy Brock was always a delight to see when a student walked into the Administration Building.

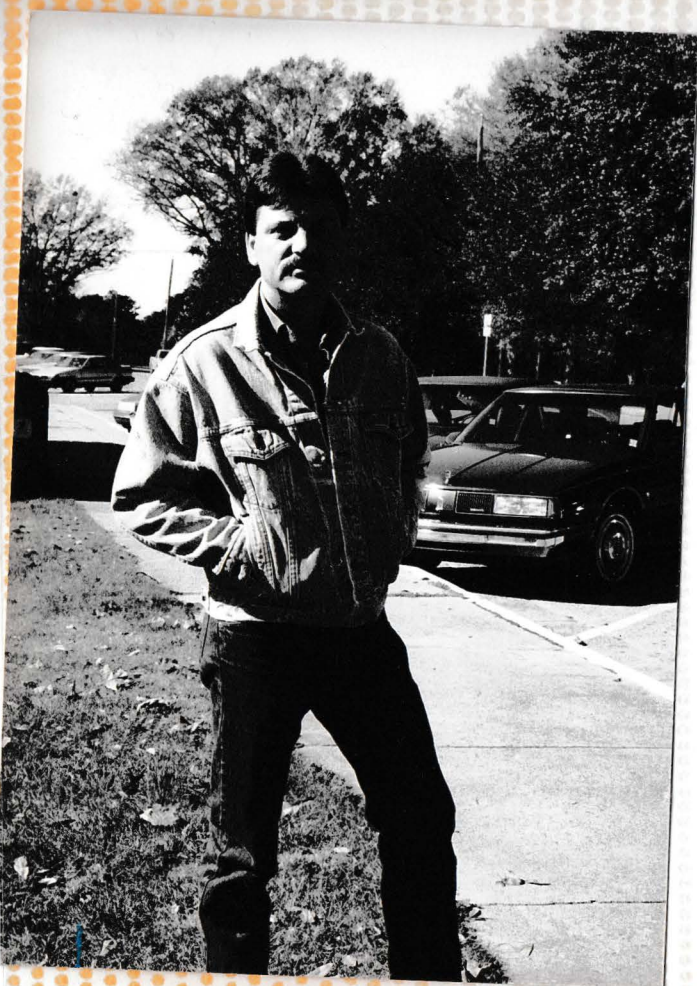


Shelly Sasser, from Illinois, was leaving campus as a passenger in the car of Patricia Ives.



Celeste Stepp, from Louisiana, was showing off her 80's fashion.





Ricky Hunt on a fall day.

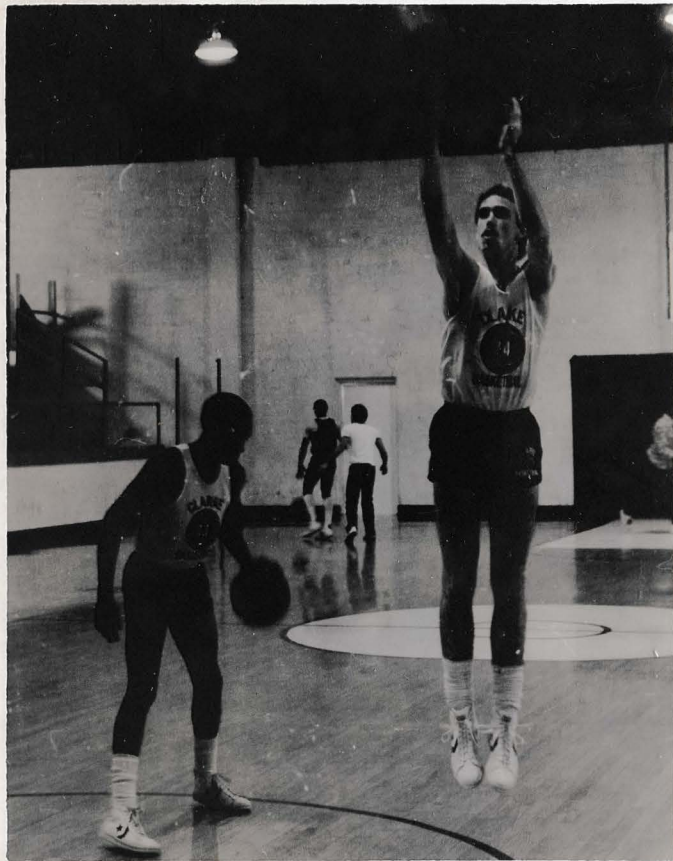


At a 1984-85 BSU function at Turkey Creek, the girls listened to the speaker while Paul Siau slept. Students from L to R include Sheila Walley, Paul Siau, Gay Luke, and Judy Price.



Rhonda Oney-Hickman and Tony Hickman were just another couple who met at Clarke. He escorted in the 1987-88 Beauty/Beau Pageant.

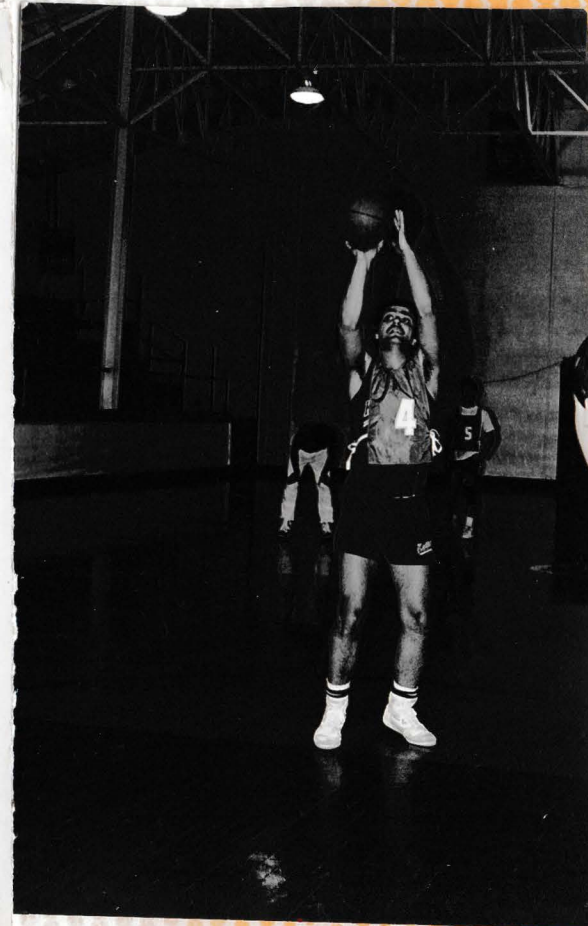




Lou Dees, from Tennessee, having basketball practice during the 1983-84 school session.



Merril Cassell played tennis during his free time. During the 1983-84 school session students had to play tennis in Newton because the Clarke court was unuseable.



Paul Sizemore, from Alabama, played intramural basketball in 1986-87.



Kim Puckett and Bobby Seal dated during the 1986-87 school session.



Gay Luke was a Resident Assistant. Here she was heading into the lobby of the girl's dorm. Notice she was wearing that teal shirt from the TRUTH CONCERT in Jackson, MS.



Stan Costilow (in cap) with family and friends.







Marty Romero received a scholarship from the MS Baptist Convention for his prison ministry. Bro. C helped to present the scholarship. (In the background was Shelly Sasser, Johnny Sykes, and Dr. John Dent.)



Dr. Read at the Pie Throwing Contest during a Fall Festival.



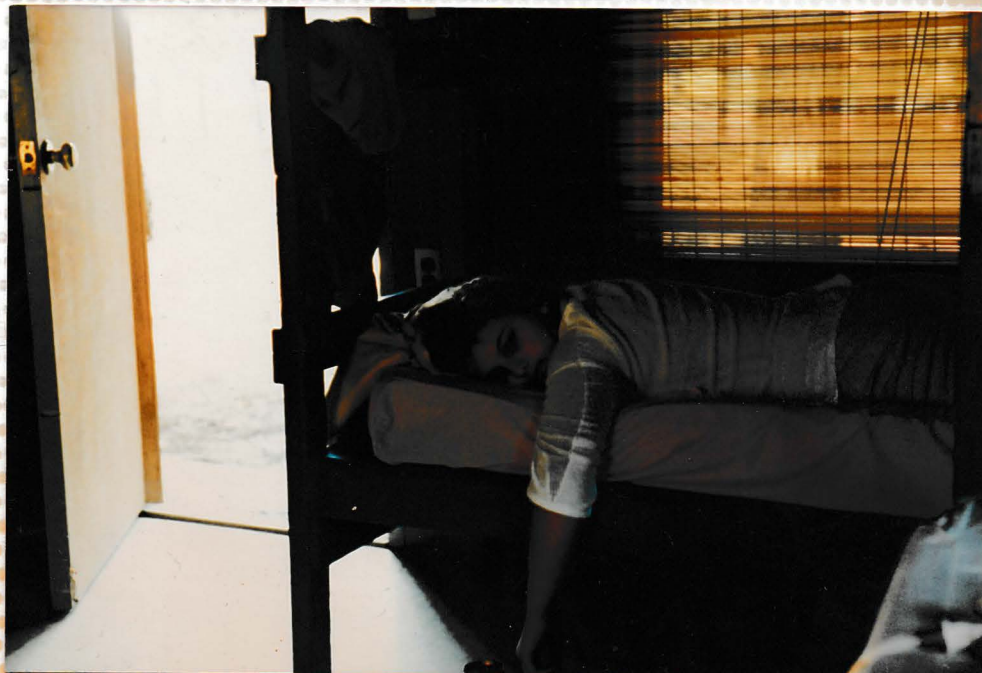
Carla McNally, Leroy Hughes, and John Newbaker were greeted by Mrs. Faye Ruddick at one of the many fellowships at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Eddie Ruddick.



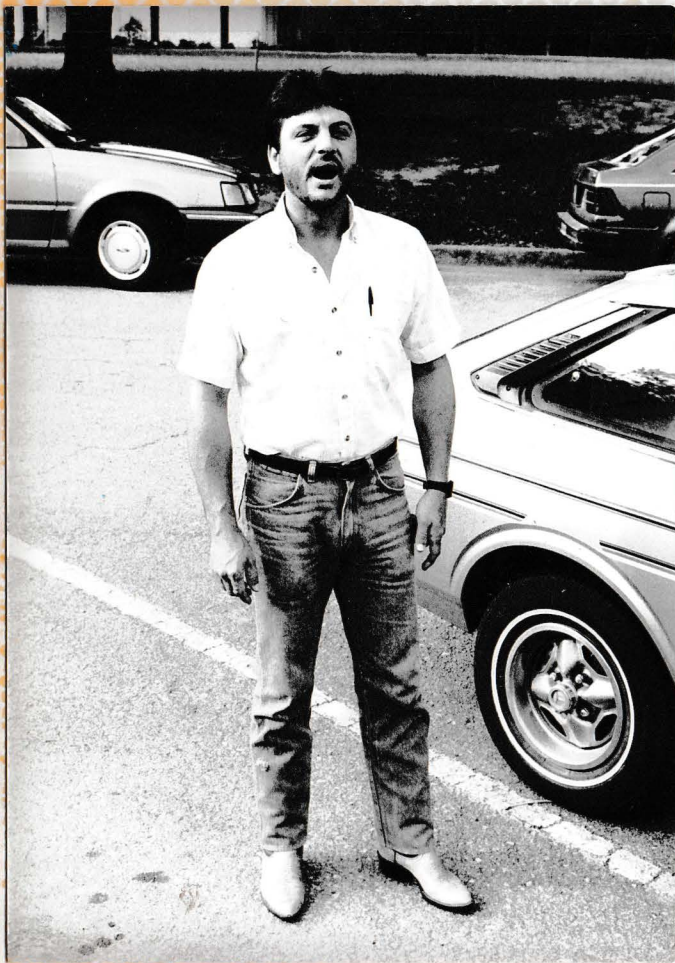
Evelyn Williams and Jerri Dent discuss student affairs in the Dean's Office.



Celeste Stepp takes a break at a BSU Retreat.







Ricky Hunt was probably waiting for lunch.



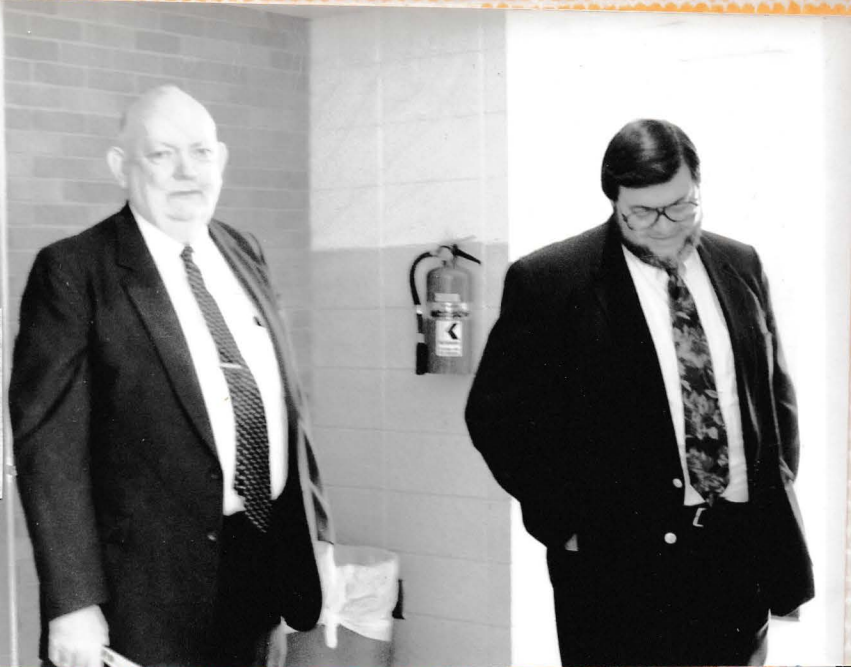
Kim Puckett, from Magee, poses for a 1987-88 WHO'S WHO shot.



Carol Ann Adkins, from Philade was a music major at Clarke.



Dr. Lewis Nobles visited the campus a couple of times a year. Notice Clark Adams shying away from the camera. It was always hard to get a good picture of him.



William Spencer, from Vardaman, was leaving the cafeteria and heading for the girls dorm.



John Miller, from Collinsville, sits in the library. Was he really there to study?







Ann Adkins, from Union, was a popular athlete on the Clarke campus.



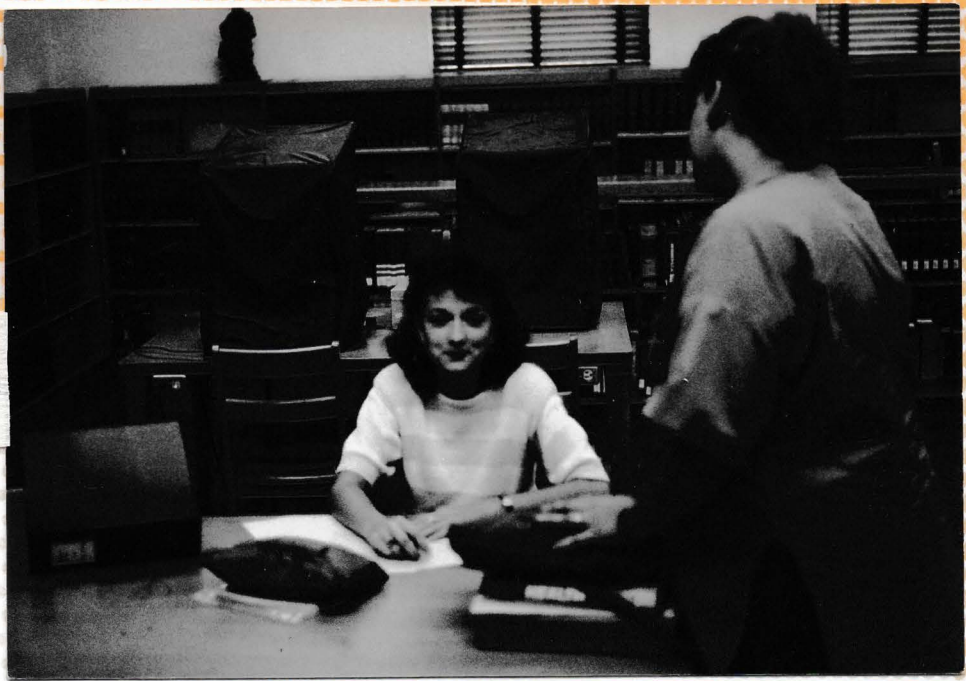
Gary Killen headed for the ball as Johnny Britt threw a pass during the 1983-84 intramural football.



Gail Adcock, from Raleigh, was Miss Clarke College during the 1986-87 school year.



Ann McGee, from Newton,  
and a friend really studied  
in the library.



Tim McCaffrey, from Boga  
Chitto, napped in the girl's  
dorm waiting for his girlfriend,  
Noami Crowell.



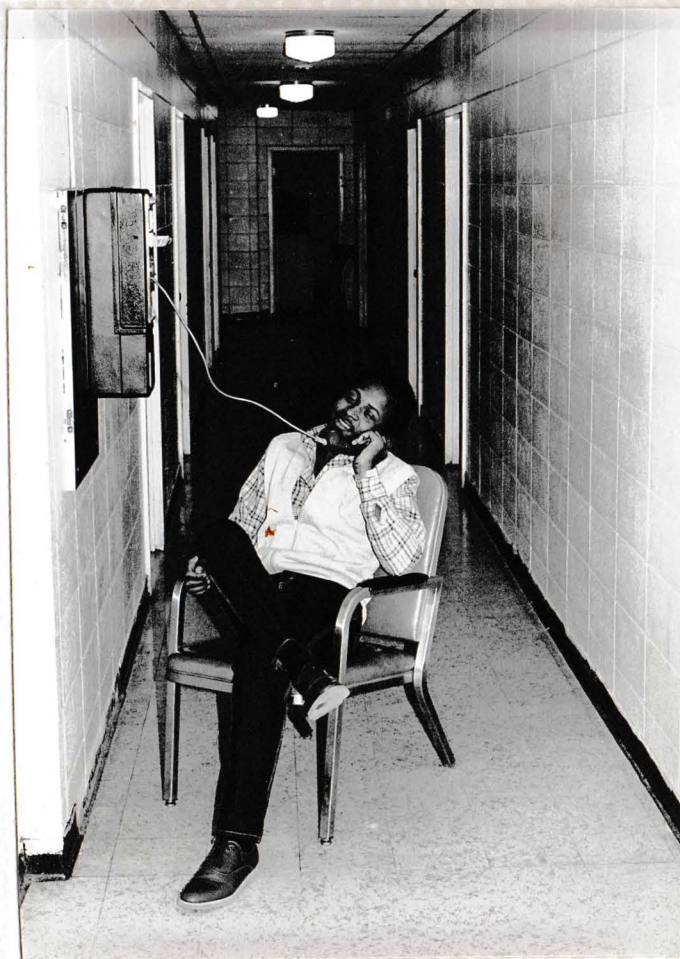
Lisa Fletcher, from Calhoun  
City, waited for the cafeteria  
to open for dinner. The steps  
were a popular place to sit  
while waiting.



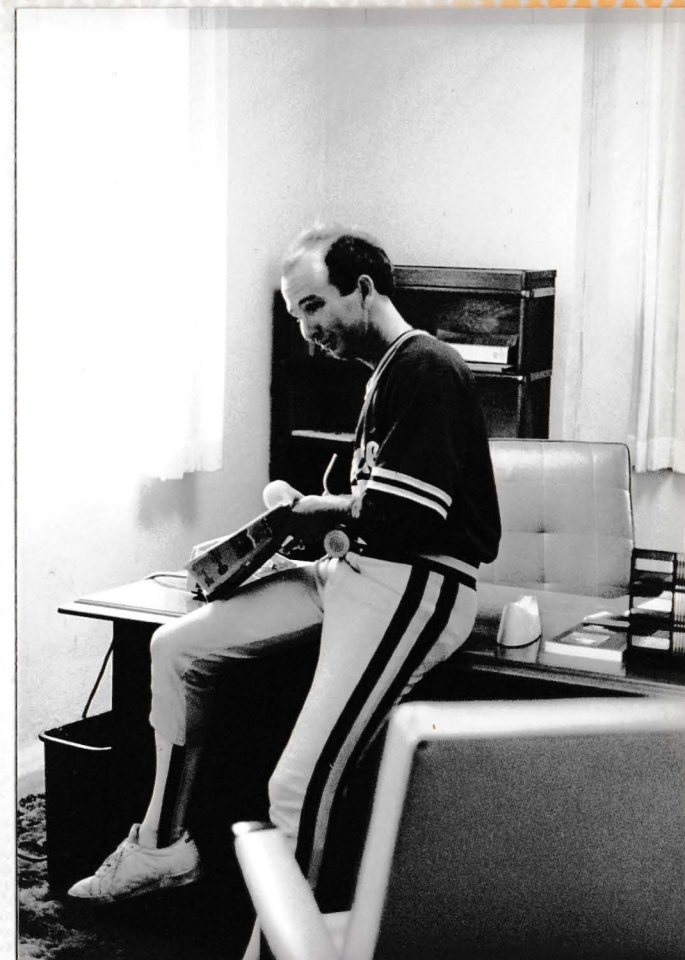




Mike Price, from Union, and Lisa Fletcher were in the 1987-88 Beauty/Beau Pageant.



Michael Dixon, from Raleigh, spent lots of time on the phone.



Roy Fisher, from Jackson, was a baseball manager. He was known by his nickname, "Fish".





Clora Lee "Suzzie" Barnes was a student at Clarke from 1984-88.

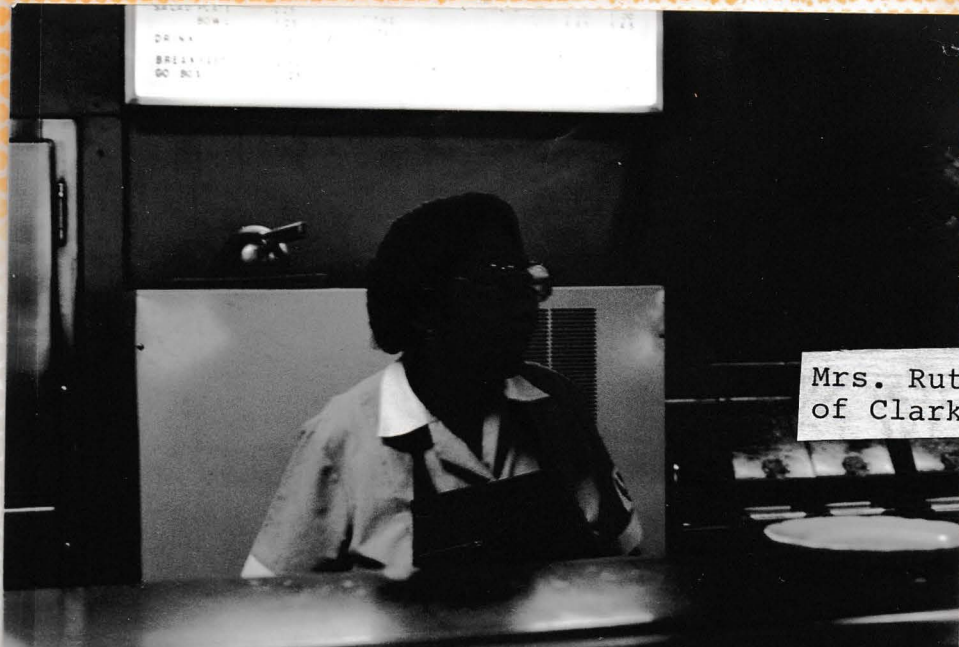


Rhesie Hughes, from Raleigh, played intrumural football during the 1983-84 school session.

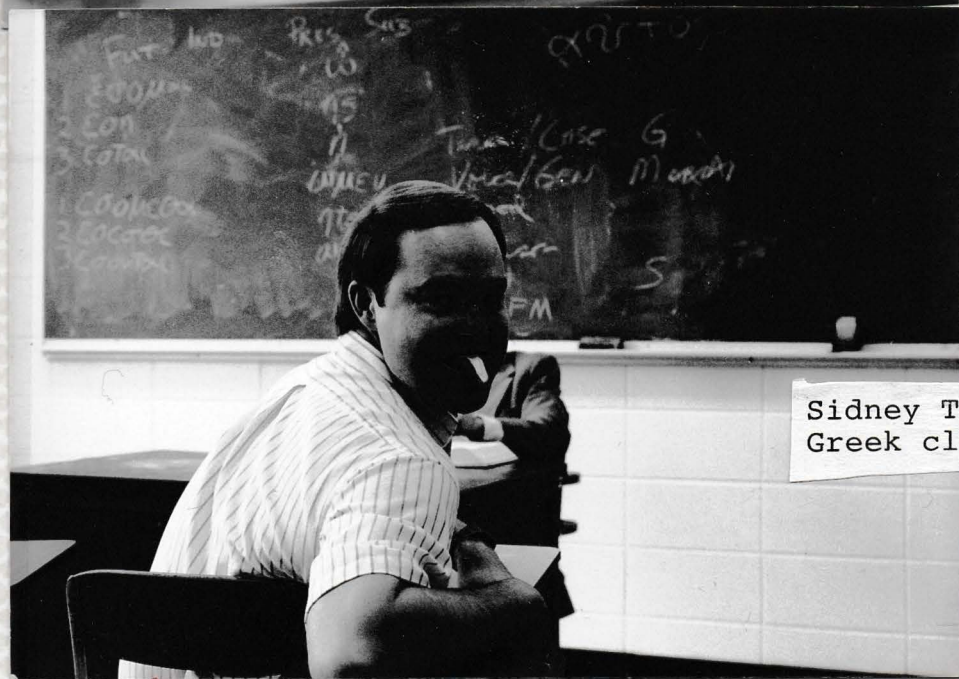


A student had a carving done of Dr. Eddie Ruddick.

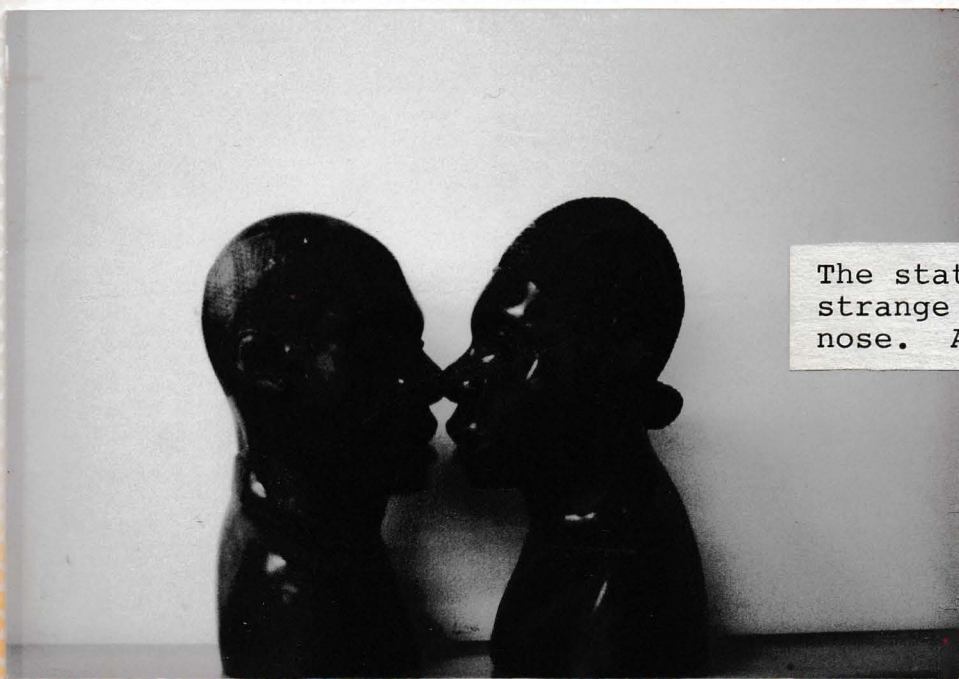




Mrs. Ruth was special to the students of Clarke.



Sidney Thompson was showing out during Greek class.

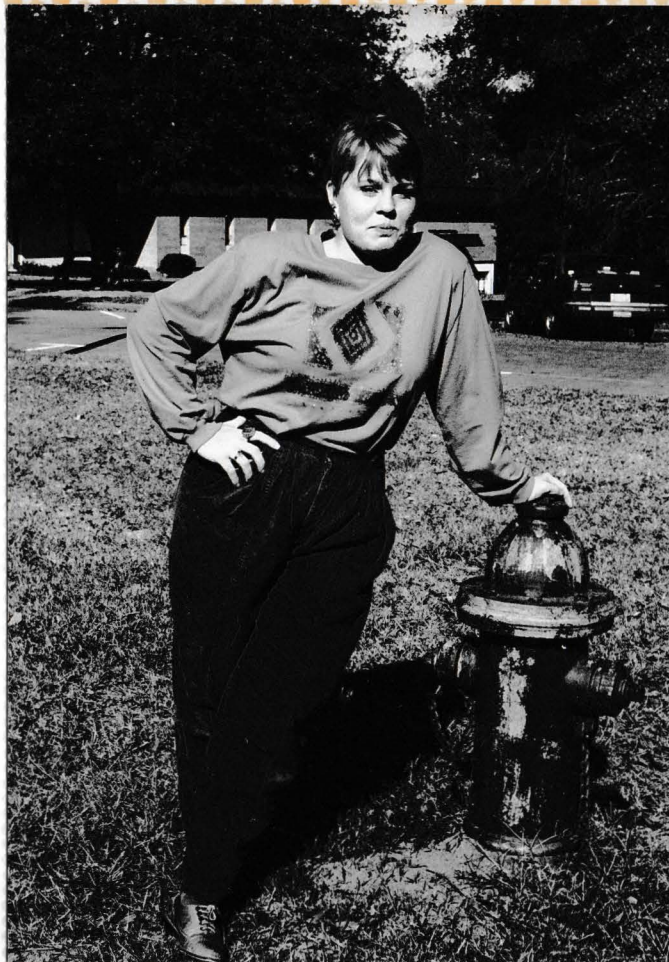


The statues in the library had a strange way of always being nose to nose. All compliments of Tim Johnson.





Angela Hutson, from Brandon, and Johnny Sykes, from Brookhaven, rehearsed for the 1985-86 Beauty/Beau Pageant.



Megan Griffin and Kim Puckett pose for photos? What was the deal with the fire hydrants?







Dr. Eddie Ruddick and Mrs. Kitty Killen.



Kristi Upton, from Jackson, was always fun.



David Patterson, from Raleigh, and Joy McAlpin, from Mathison, met at Clarke and got married.



Paul Bryan, from Columbus, finished lunch and prepared for his next class.



During the 1983-84 Homecoming  
Rebecca Wilkerson, Nancy Abel,  
and Pete Pearce greeted former  
students.



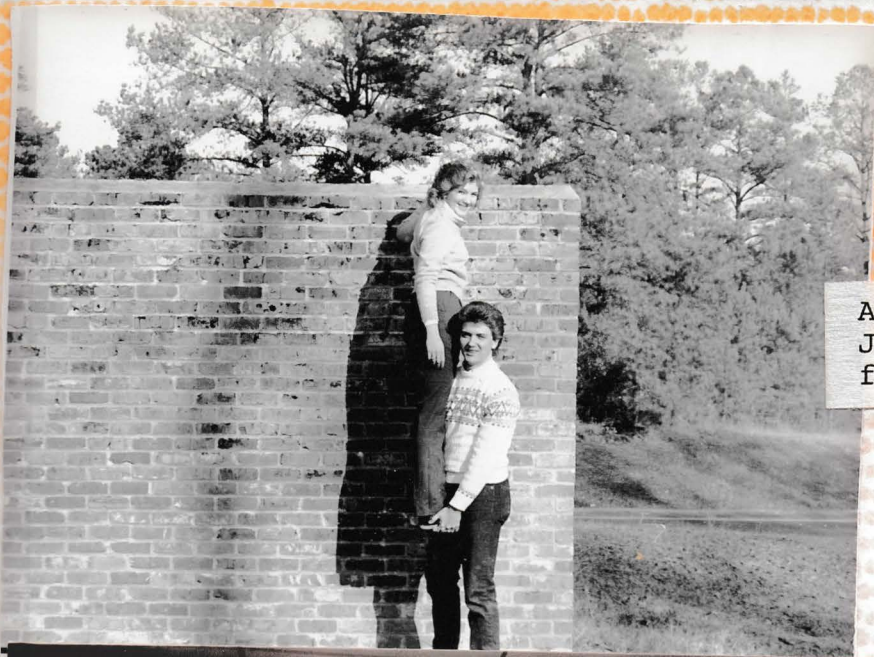
Lisa Lloyd played basketball at  
Clarke.



Charles Henderson was a popular  
athlete at Clarke.



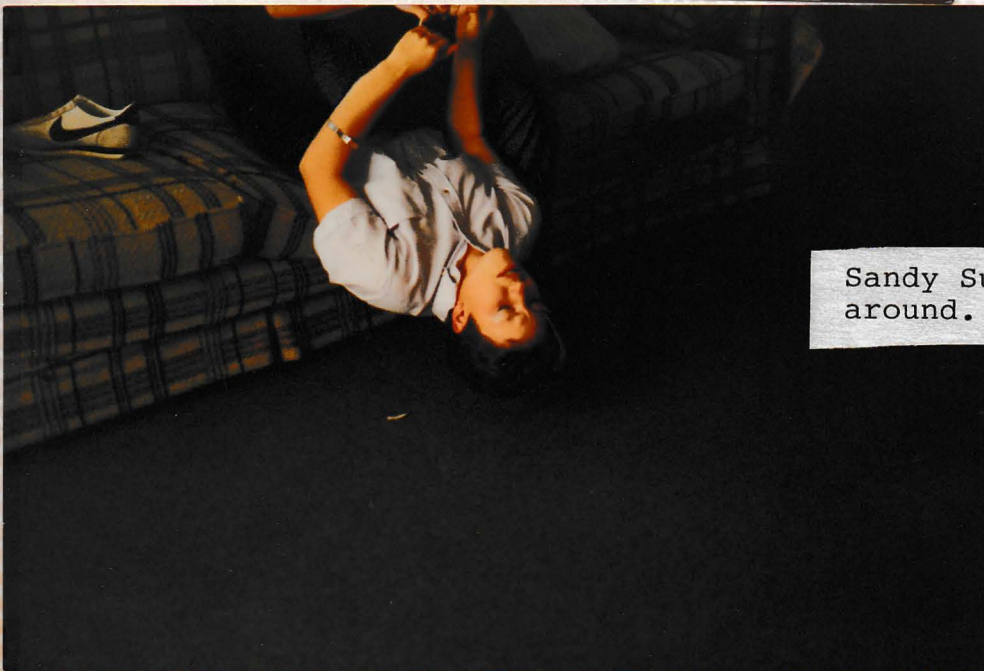




Angie Ethridge, from Union, and Jamie Meaders, from Hickory, pose for a 1983-84 WHO'S WHO photo.



Mr. Holyfield at a reception in the cafeteria.



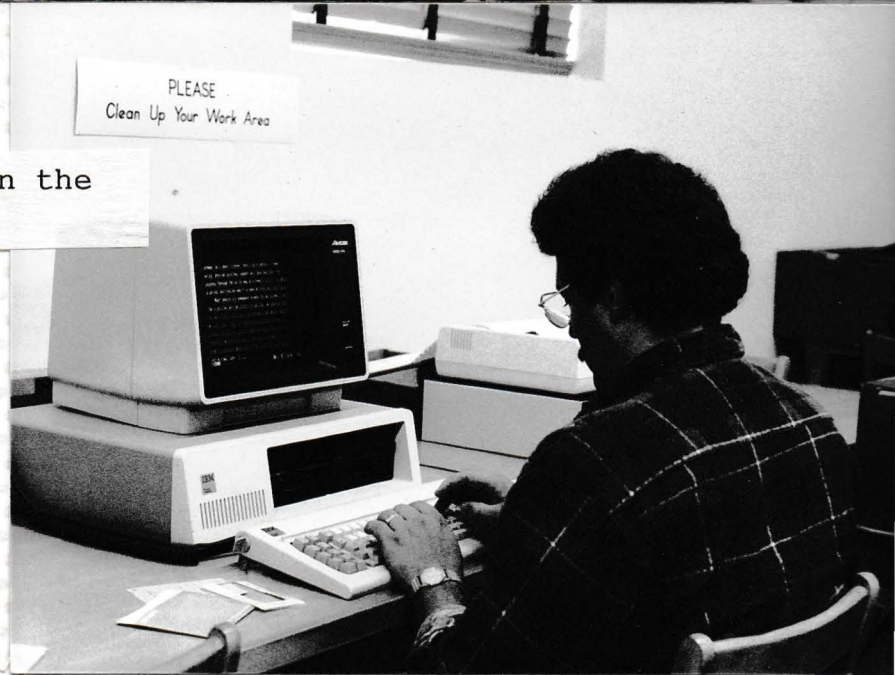
Sandy Summers always clowned around.



Chris Adcock, from Raleigh,  
Lisa Fletcher, and Bethany Harrell at  
BSU activity at Turkey Creek.



Chuck Dugan did his homework on the  
computer in the library.



Ice on the car of Tim Johnson during  
a winter storm.







Knonda Oney, from Alaska, met her husband at Clarke.



Mrs. Sue Ford taught math at Clarke.



Ann Magee played basketball at Clarke.





Celeste Stepp, Donna Kay Gomillion,  
from Union, and John Newbaker, from  
Belzoni, all met their spouses at  
Clarke.







Laura Jo Wedgeworth, from Soso, always made classes enjoyable.



Lyddia Ramsey, from Calhoun City, met her spouse at Clarke. She married former librarian, Leslie Hughes.



When the Clarke College Choir went north on tour, the northerners wanted to hear Donna Kay Gomillion talk. They loooved her southern accent.



Tim Johnson, from Raleigh, was a member of the Clarke College Singers. Here he was showing up for a rehearsal for the Newton Chamber of Commerce Banquet.



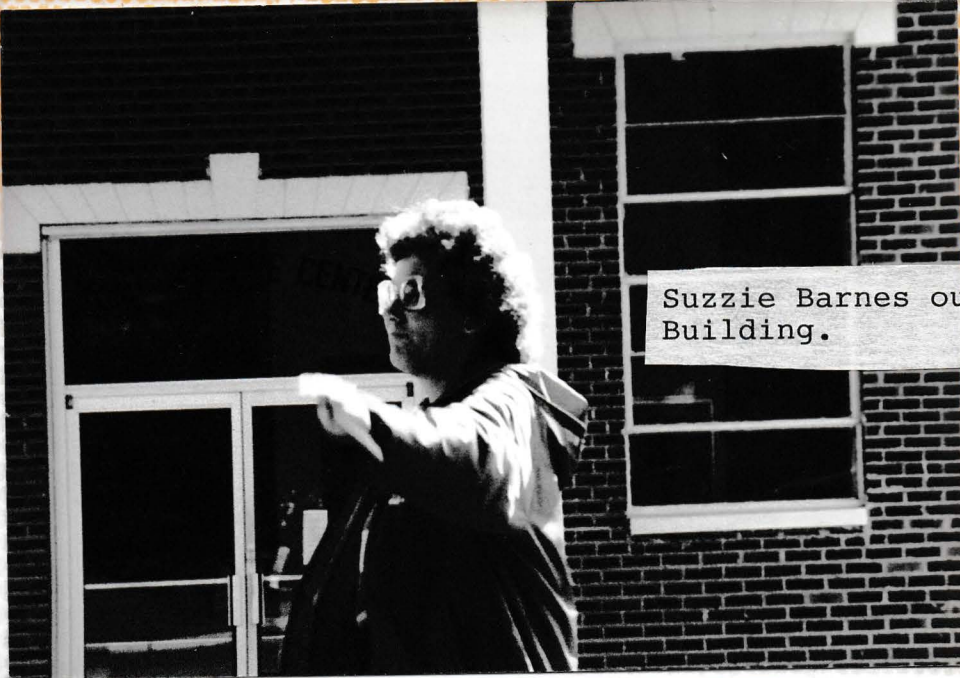
A Clarke College monument - J.B. COSTILOW.



Juanita West was instructor of speech and drama.



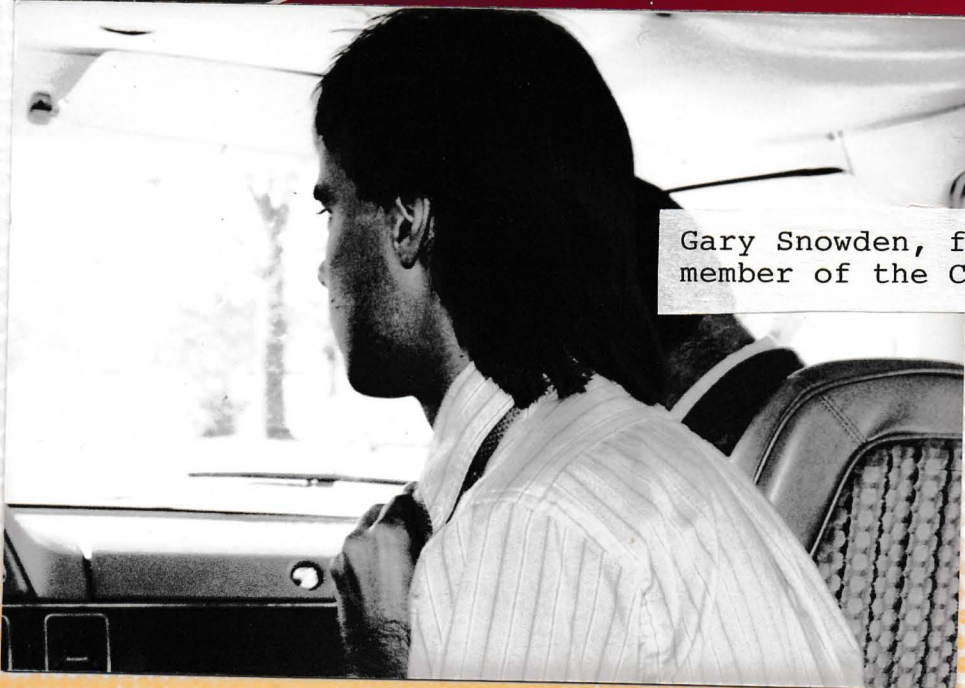




Suzzie Barnes outside the Administration Building.



Caryn Treffner, from Long Beach, played tennis on the new tennis courts.



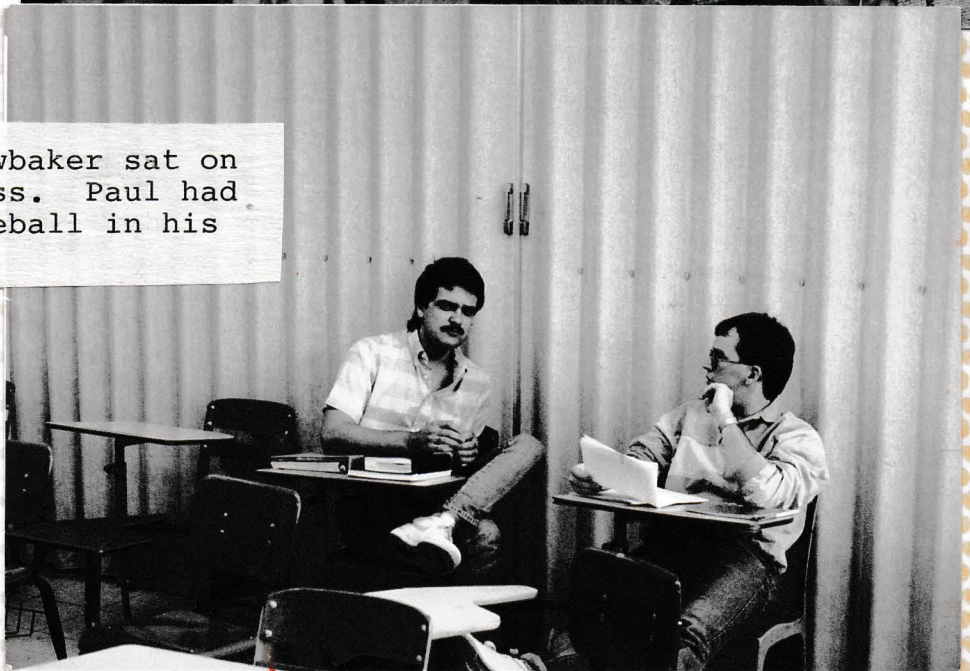
Gary Snowden, from Meridian, was a member of the Clarke College Singers.



Donna Kay Gomillion followed in her parents footsteps. Her mother and father attended Clarke.



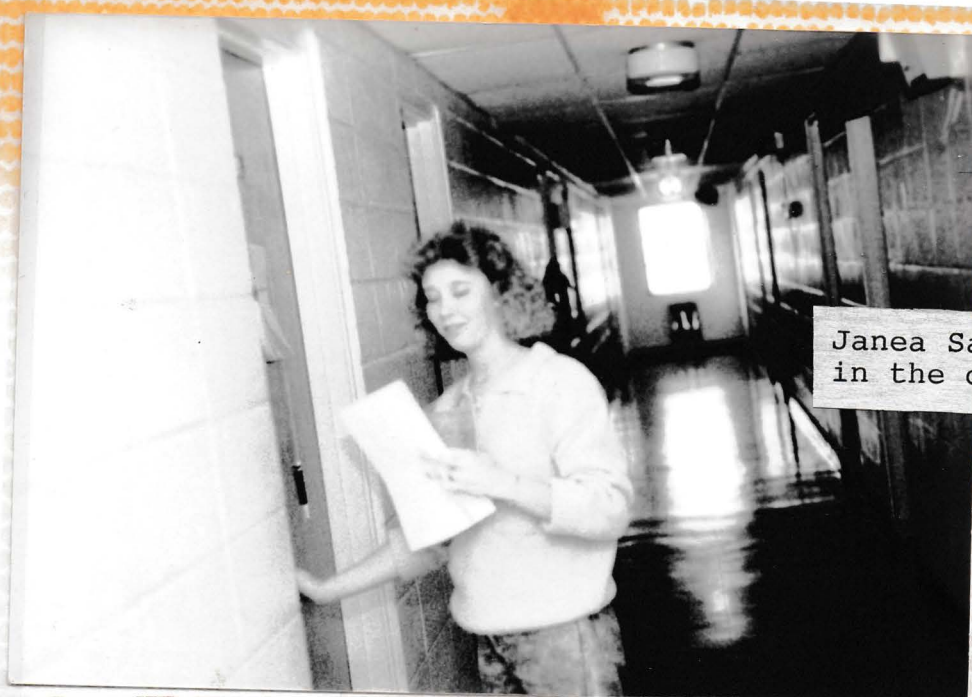
Paul Sizemore and John Newbaker sat on the back row in Greek class. Paul had just popped an Atomic Fireball in his mouth.



Balloons at one of the Clarke Homecoming events.







Janea Savell, from Alabama, lived in the dorm.



Dr. Mary Jane Myers was always an inspiration.



Richard Willis brought the SPIKED hair look to the Clarke campus.



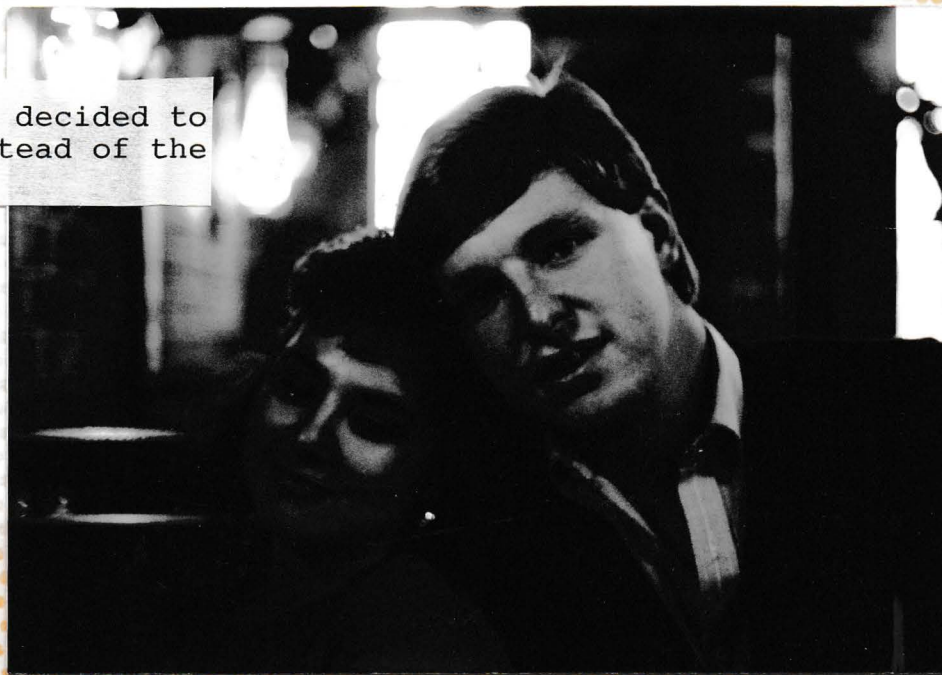
Laura Jo Wedgeworth at a BSU Retreat.



Mary Burt looked frustrated in this photo.



Kim Puckett and Tim Johnson decided to eat dinner at Pizza Inn instead of the cafeteria.



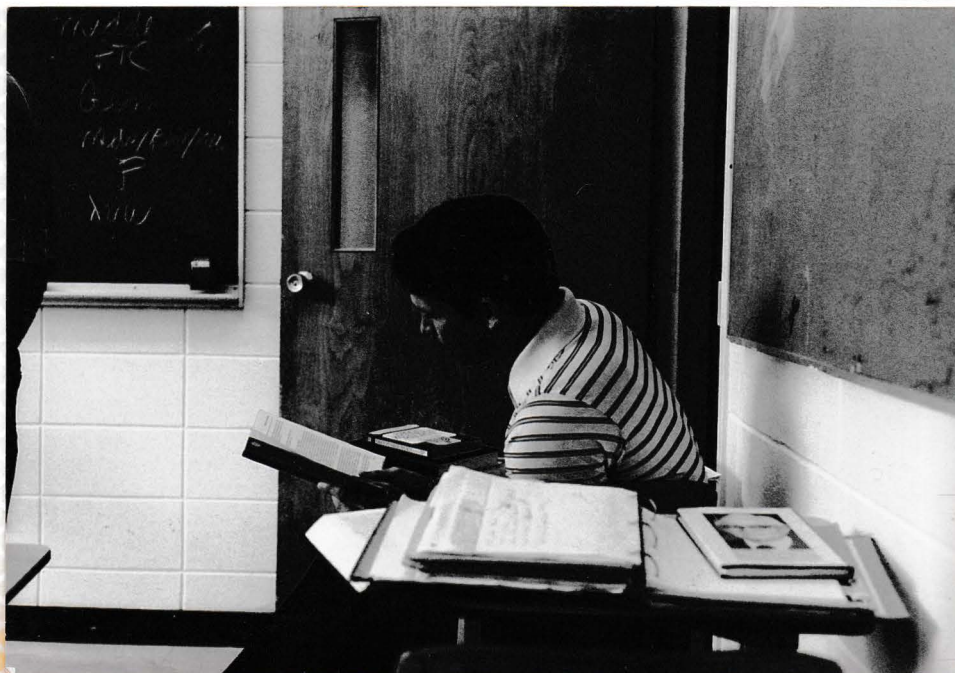




Mamma Gibbon and Sons!



Josh Butler was a former Clarke student. He served as one of the basketball coaches during the 80's.



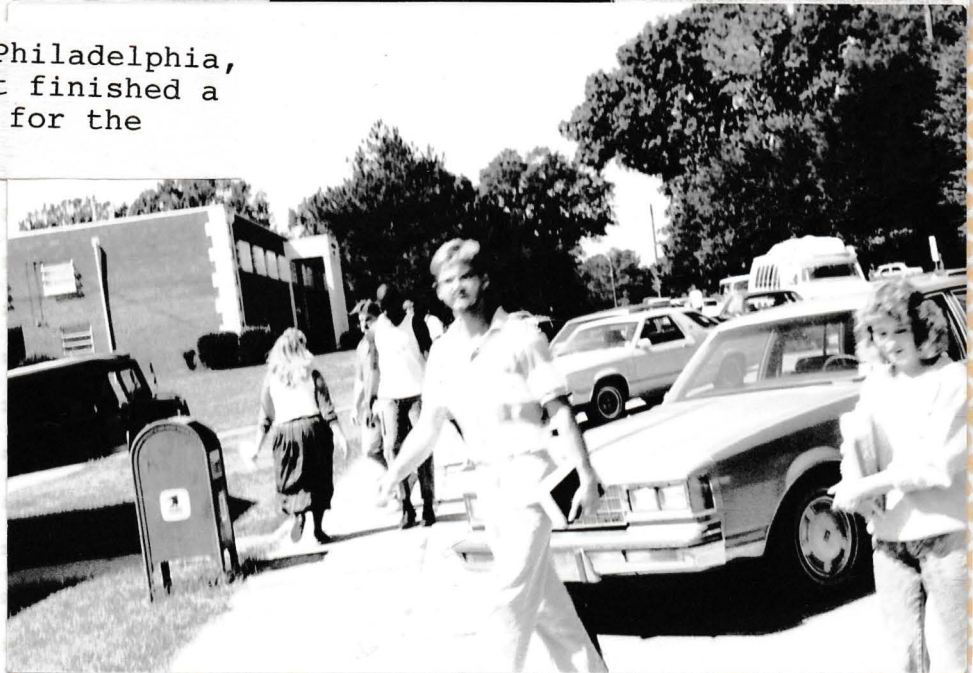
Tom Fox is now a missionary.



Kim Puckett, Lisa Fletcher and Carol Ann Adkins just finished rehearsal with the Clarke College Singers,



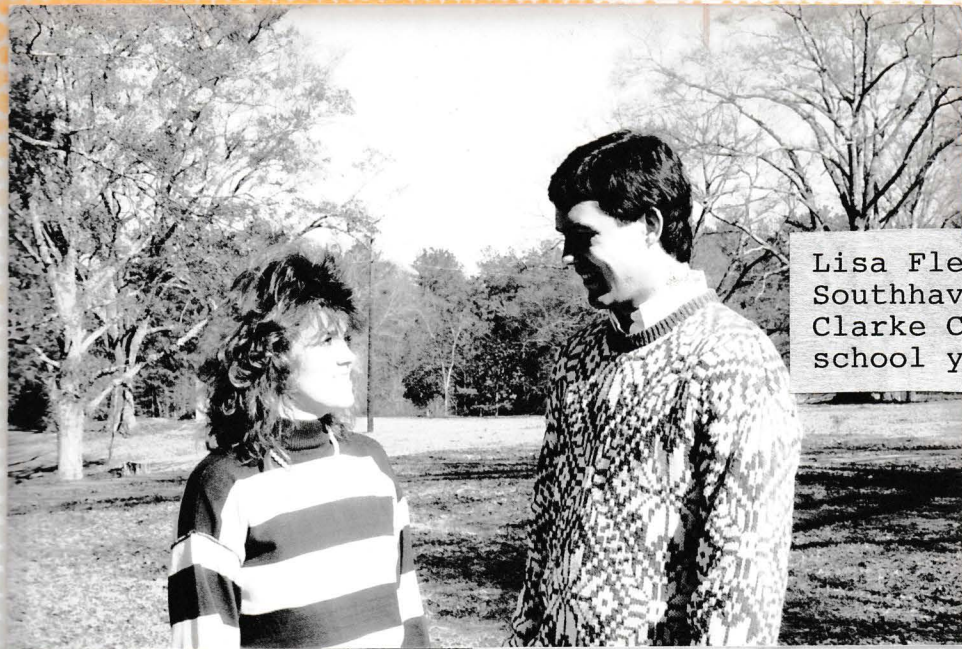
Terry McNally, from Philadelphia, and Janea Savell just finished a class and are headed for the cafeteria for lunch.



Mrs. Gibbon was taking a break.







Lisa Fletcher and Barry Vinson, from Southhaven, were Mr. and Miss Clarke College during the 1987-88 school year.



Mrs. Thornton was a serious instructor, but loved an opportunity to have fun.



Misty Smith, from Florida, would do and say almost anything.



Homecoming '87-'88 with Paul Sizemore, Donna Kay Gomillion, and Sidney Thompson, from Union.



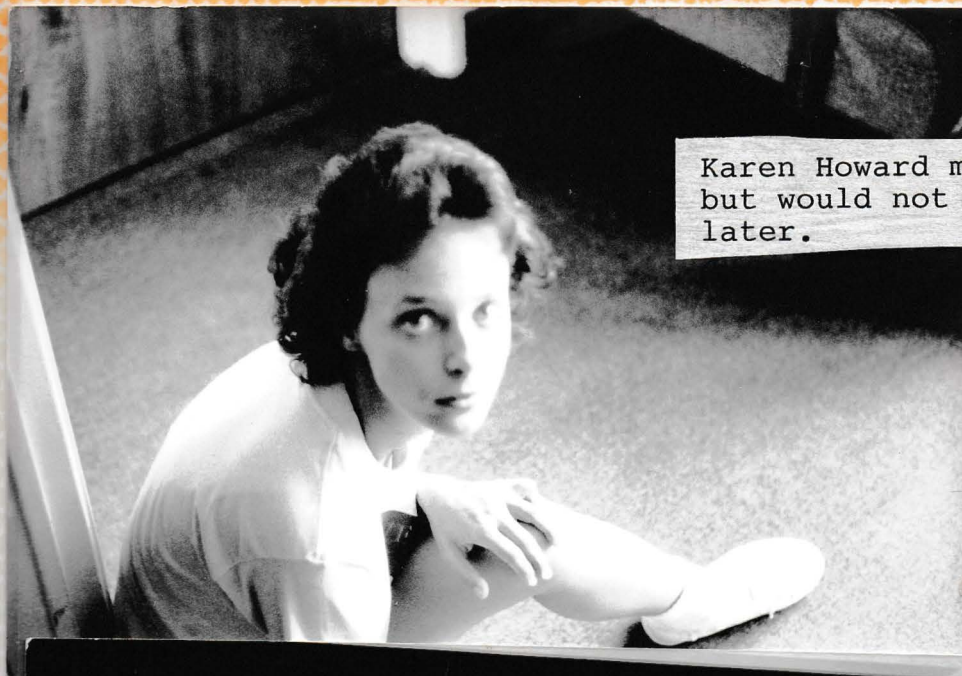
Lyddia Ramsey and Susan Williams, from Seminary, on the swing outside the girls dorm.



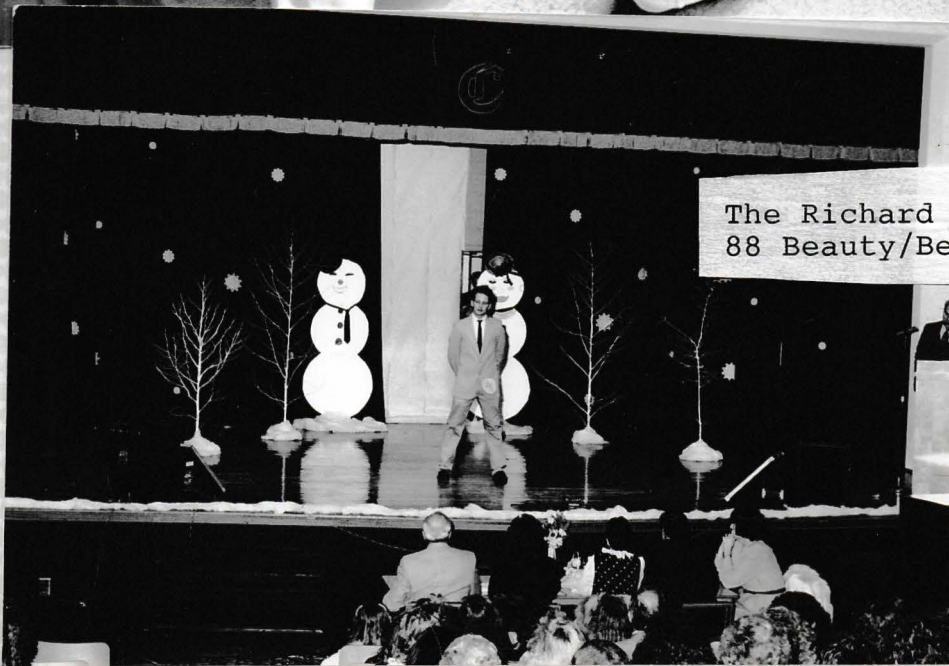
Kim Puckett was Homecoming Queen and Most Beautiful at Clarke during the 1987-88 school year.







Karen Howard met her husband at Clarke, but would not realize it until years later.



The Richard Willis stand at the 1987-88 Beauty/Beau Pageant.



Leroy Hughes and Tracy Massey making a getaway. They had just toilet papered the Parnells home.



Jymmie Martin and Dr. Worley at  
a Clarke function.



A WHO'S WHO photo of Lisa Fletcher  
and Sidney Thompson.



Bro. C's main job at Clarke was to  
clean the teachers lounge.







A WHO'S WHO photo of Paul Sizemore and Kim Puckett.



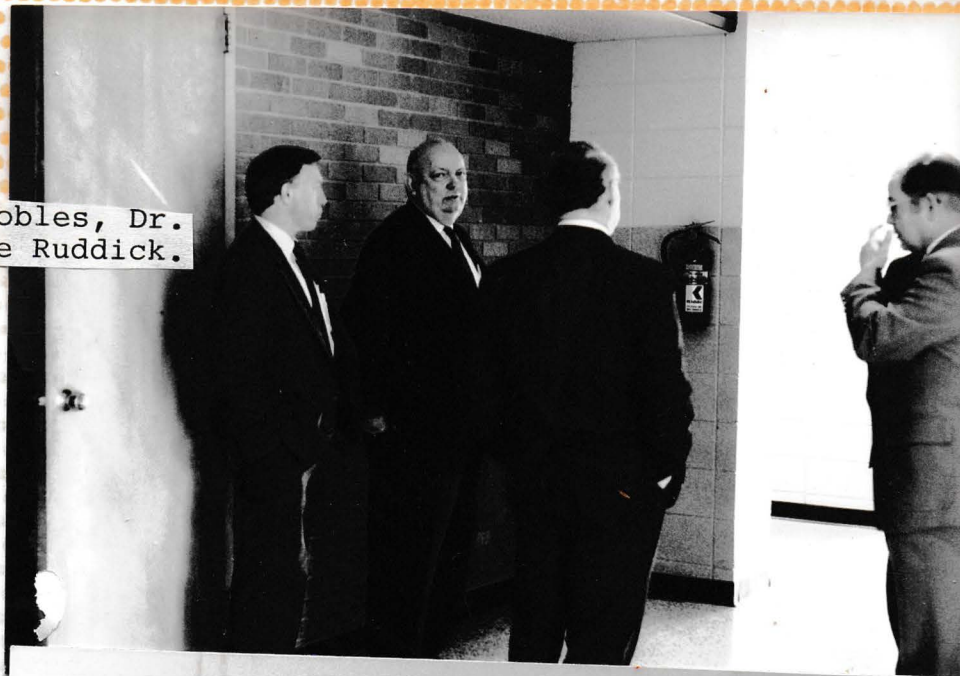
Jerri Dent outside the girls dorm.



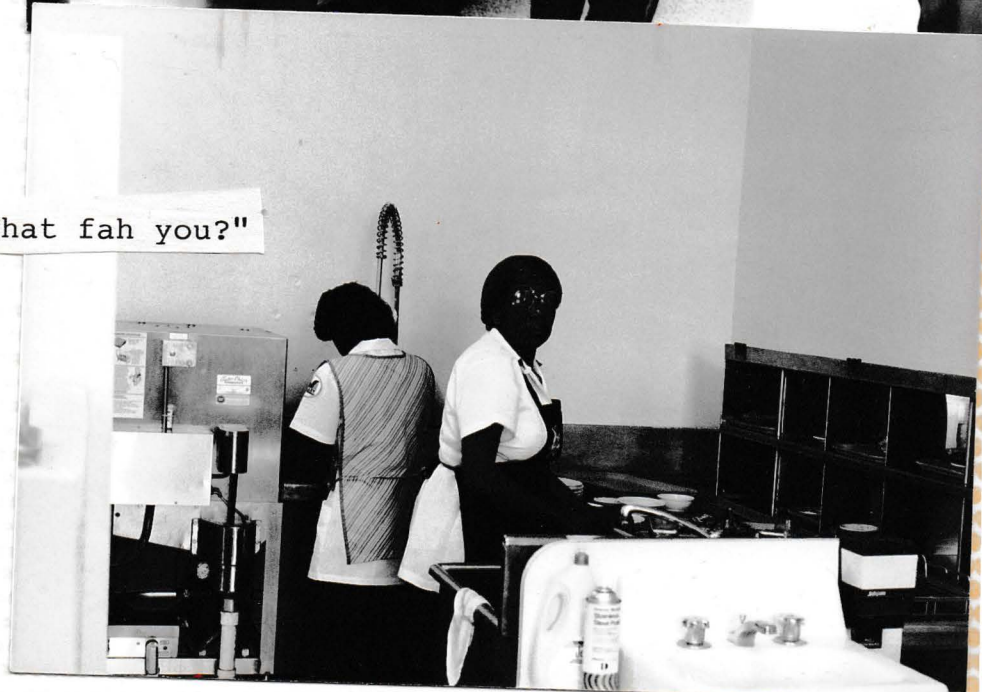
Bro. C and Mrs. Virginia.



Tom Prather, Dr. Lewis Nobles, Dr.  
James Read, and Dr. Eddie Ruddick.



Mrs. Ruth often asked, "What fah you?"



Kitty Killen being silly.



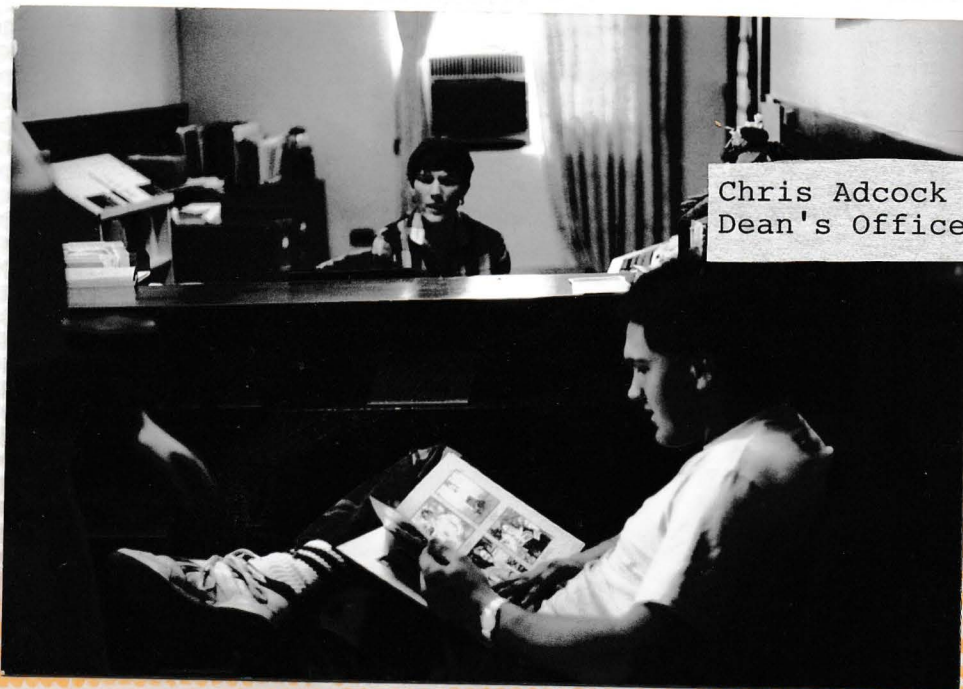




Tammie Grumbach, from Vardaman, met her husband at Clarke.



Karen Howard was a 1988 MC at Clarke graduate.



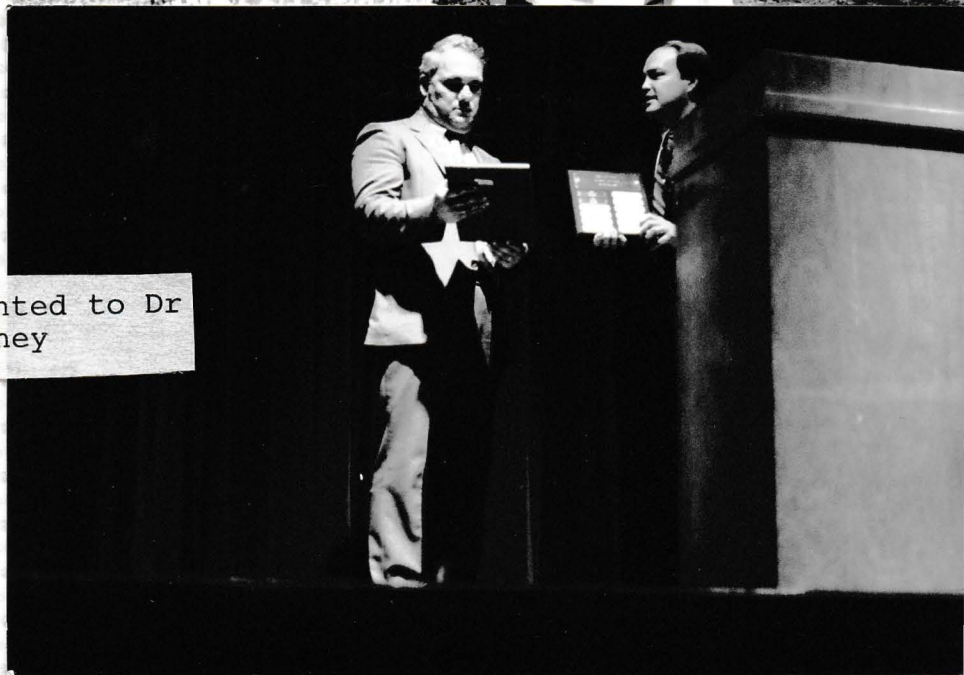
Chris Adcock visited Jerri Dent in the Dean's Office.



cy Vinson and Lisa Fletcher.



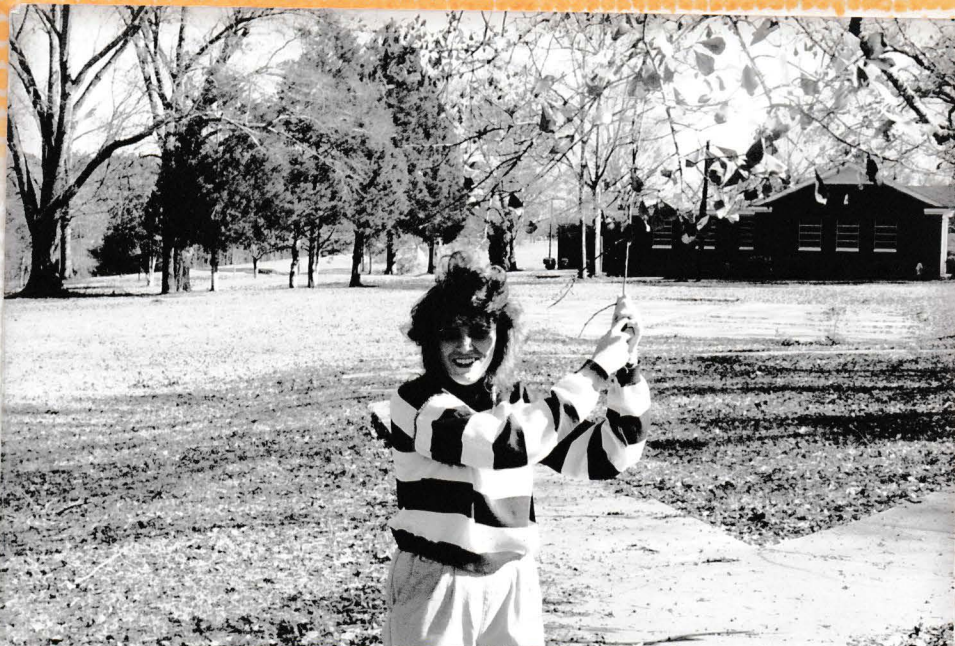
Hall of Fame plaques presented to Dr Read by SBA President, Sidney Thompson.



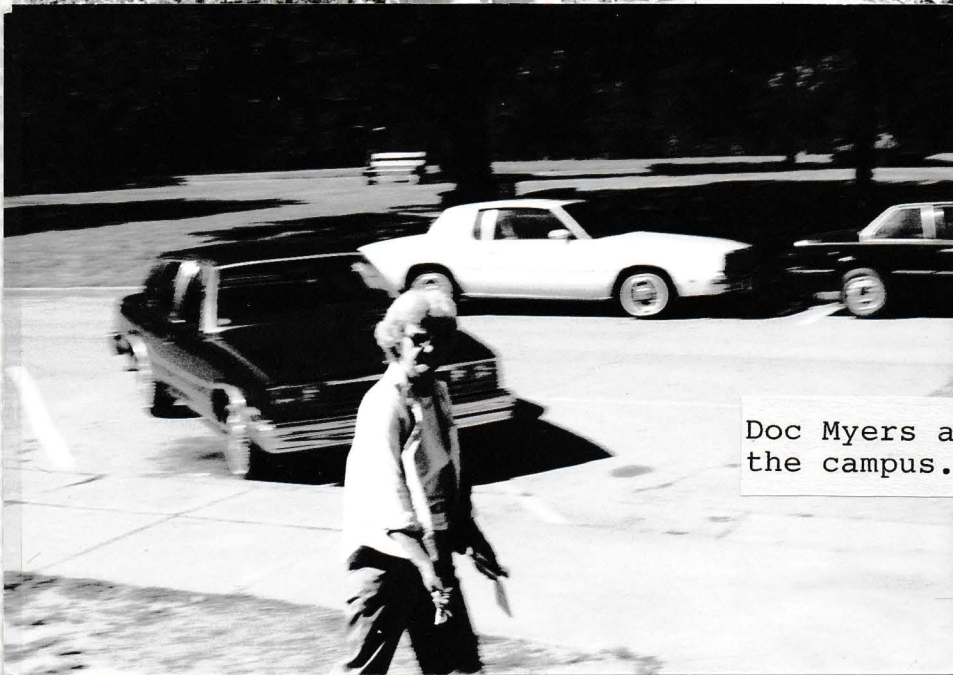
Dr. Murphy taught pyschology classes at Clarke.



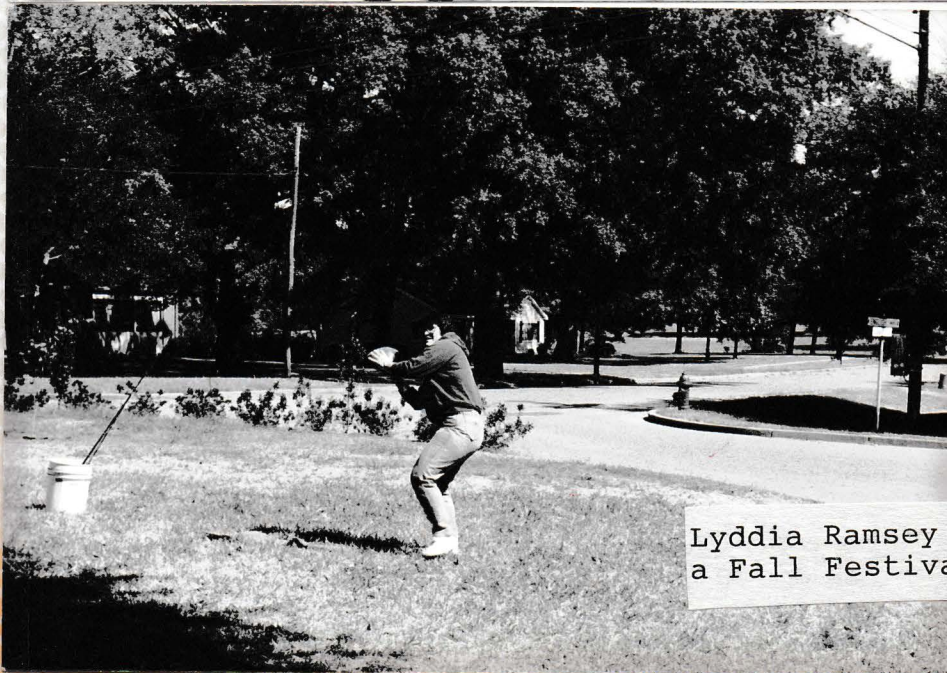




Lisa Fletcher.



Doc Myers always picked up trash on the campus.



Lyddia Ramsey playing football at a Fall Festival.



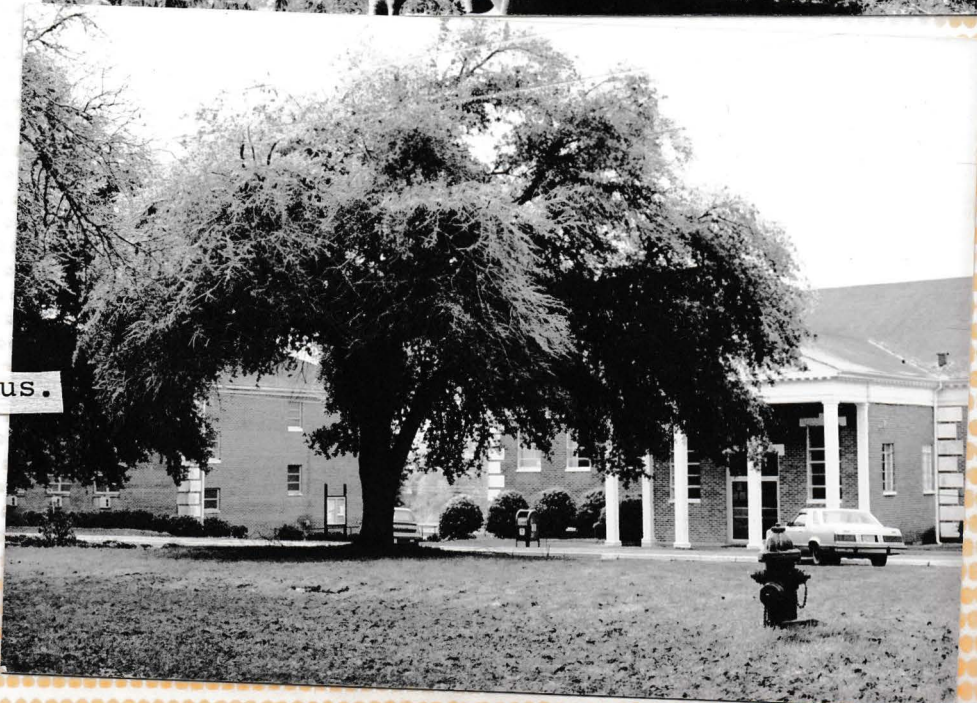
Bethany Harrell signed with Clarke.



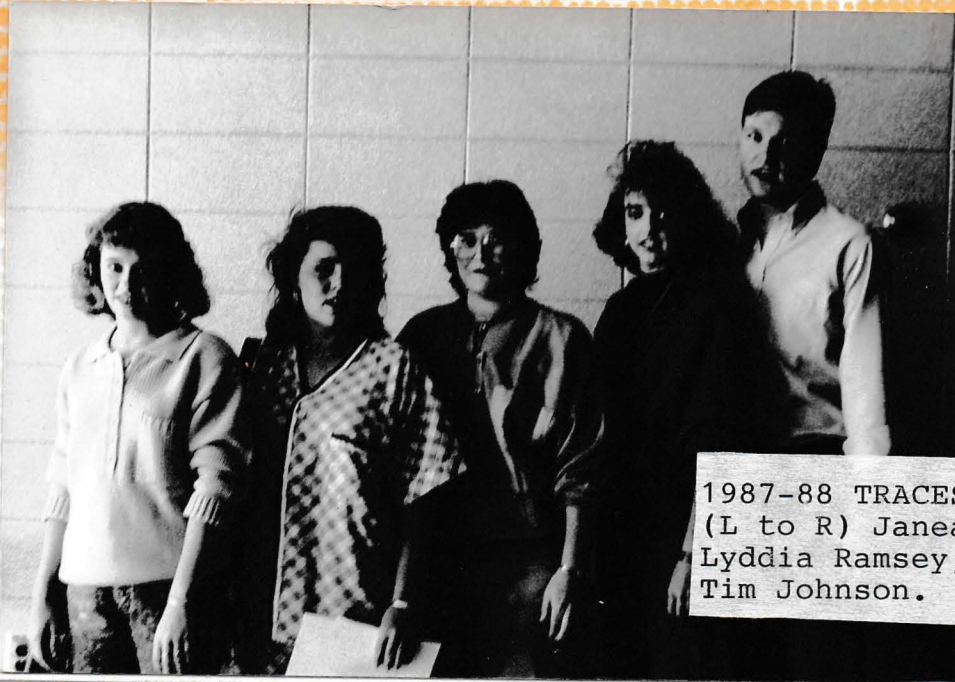
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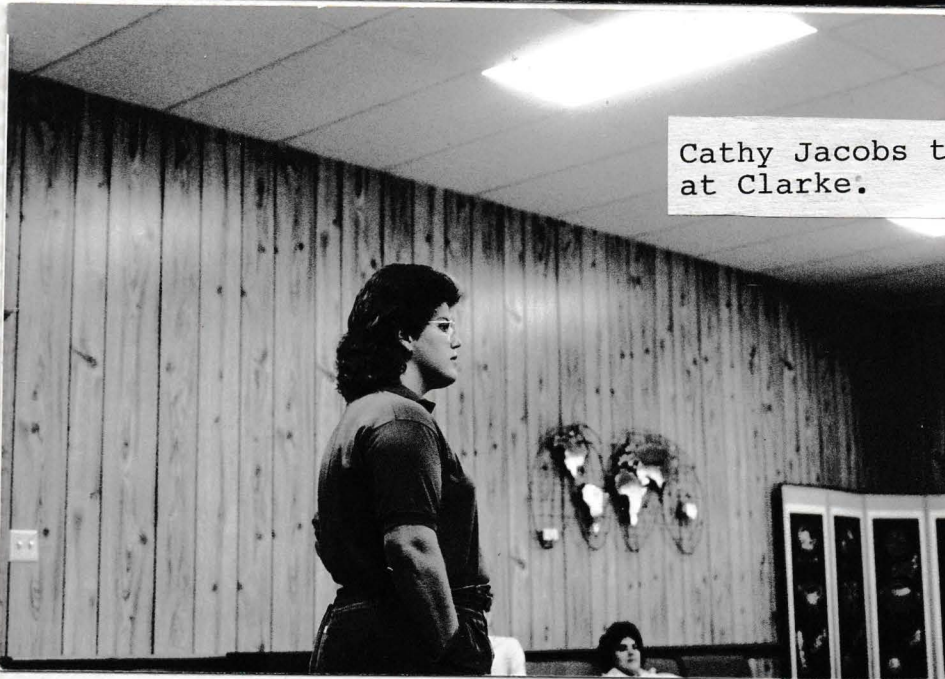
Ice on the Clarke campus.







1987-88 TRACES Yearbook Staff  
(L to R) Janea Savell, Megan Griffin,  
Lyddia Ramsey, Melissa Giles, and  
Tim Johnson.



Cathy Jacobs taught Physical Education  
at Clarke.



Amanda Hall met her husband at Clarke.



Lisa Fletcher and Mike Price.



Kim Puckett.



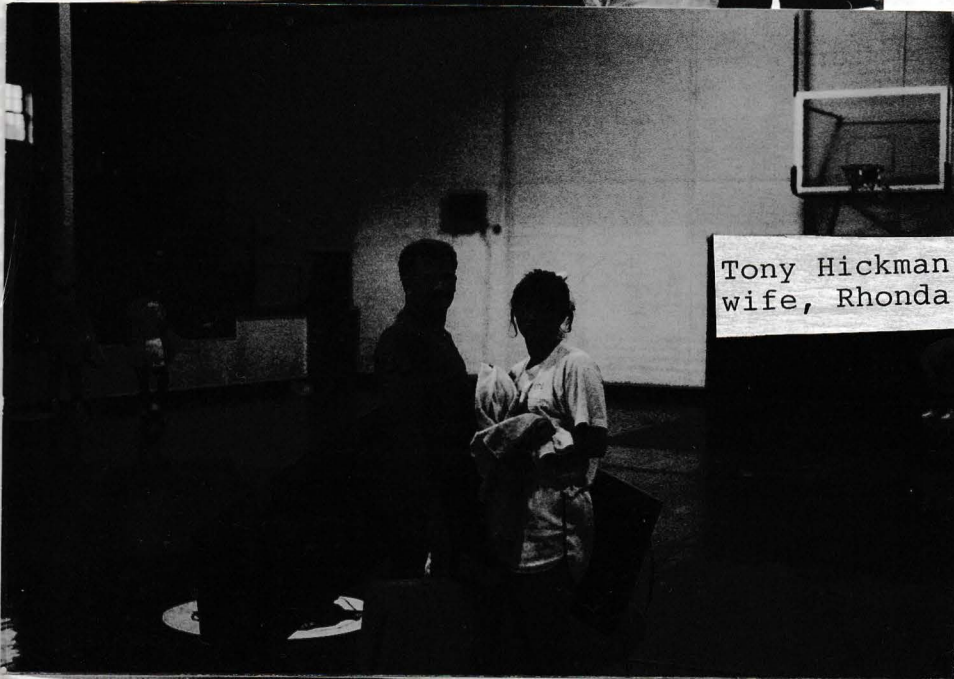
Kitty Killen.



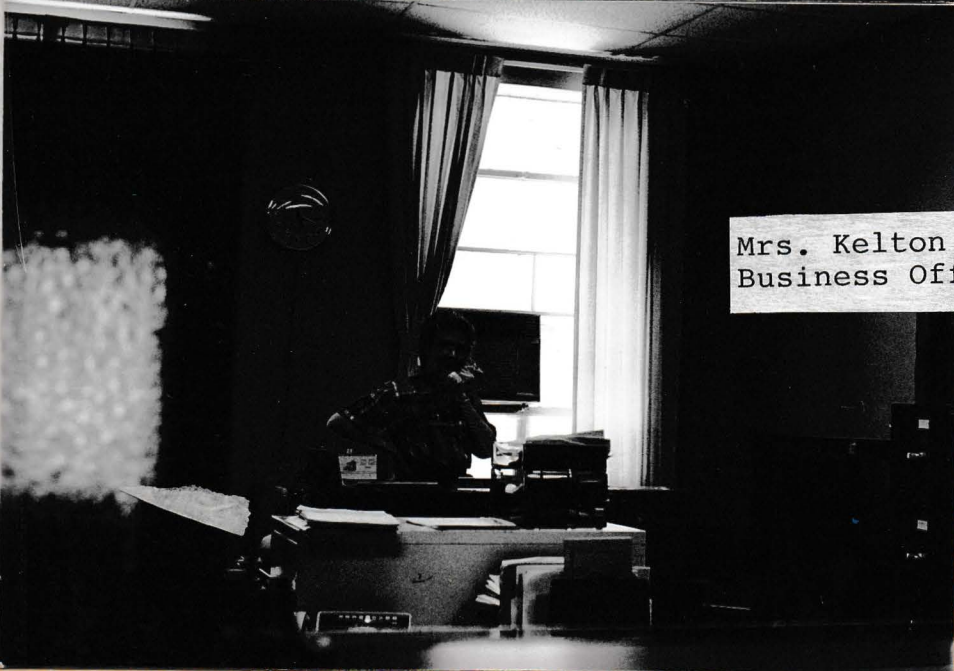




Susan Williams played intramural volleyball while attending Clarke.



Tony Hickman, from Vicksburg, and wife, Rhonda took aerobics at Clarke.



Mrs. Kelton Valentine worked in the Business Office.



Donna Kay Gomillion worked in the library.

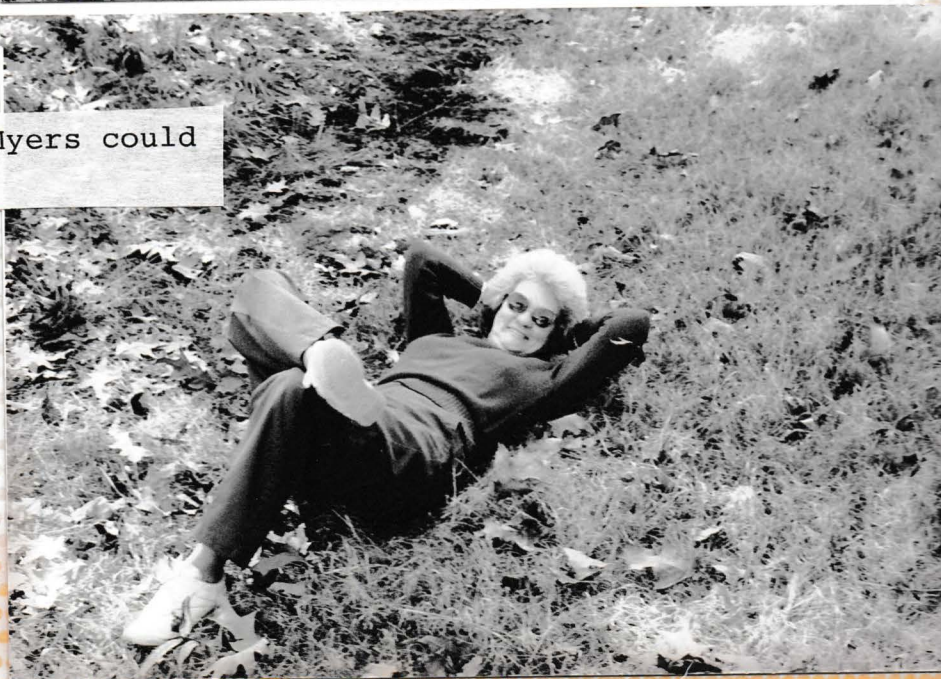


## INE ARTS BUILDING

New members of the PHI THETA KAPPA.  
(L to R) Kitty Killen, Lyddia Ramsey,  
Leslie Hughes (sponsor), Ricky Hunt,  
and Lisa Fletcher.



One never knew where Doc Myers could be found.







Kim Puckett



A BSU function at Turkey Creek.



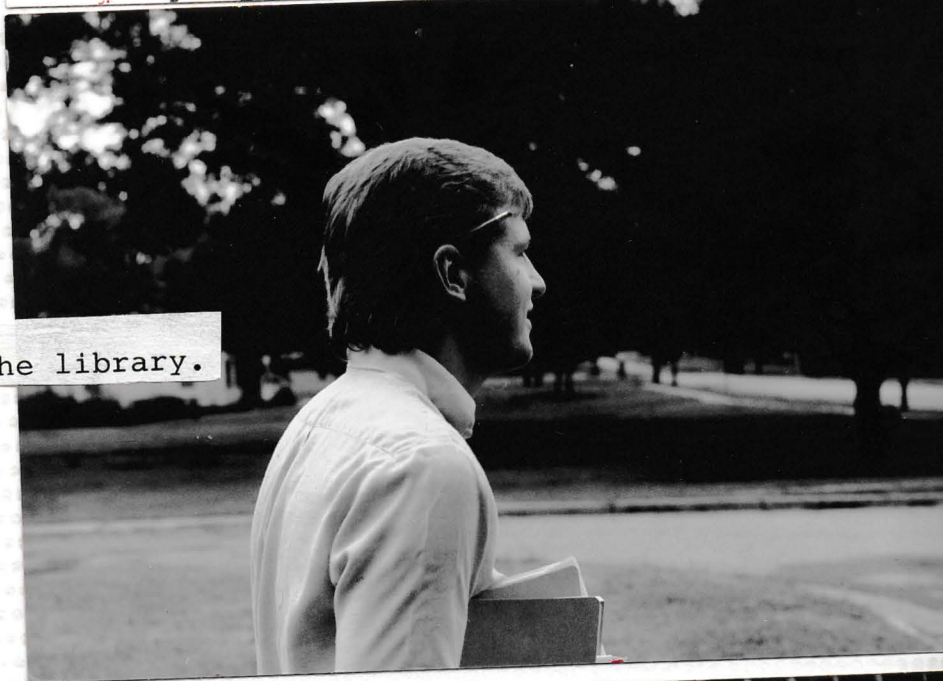
Celeste Stepp shopped at Piggly Wiggly.



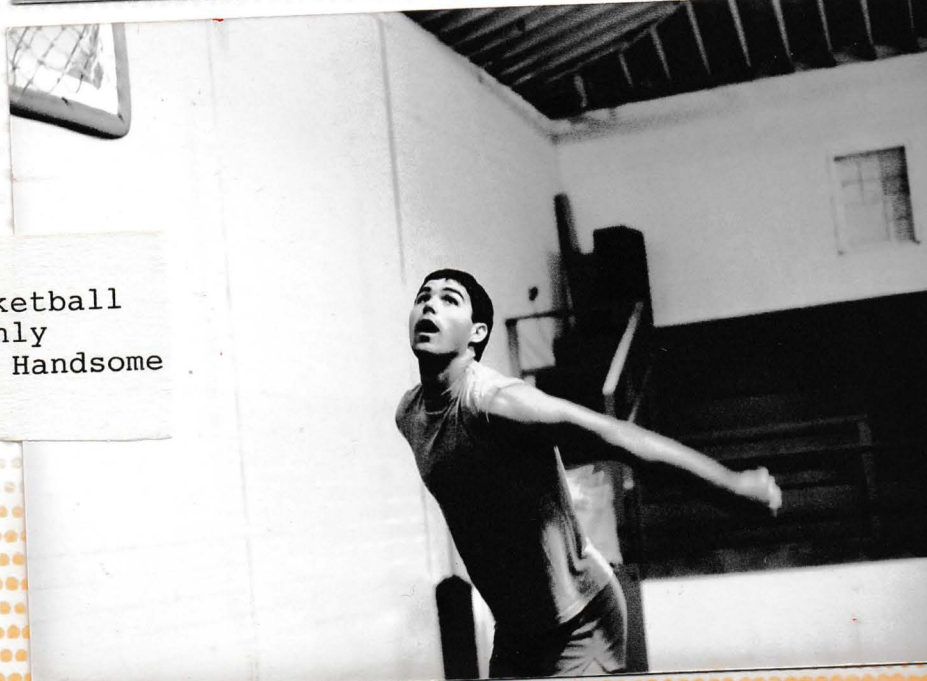
Caryn Treffner and Jeanette Guidry  
studied and talked on the table  
outside of their dorm.



Tim Johnson leaves the library.



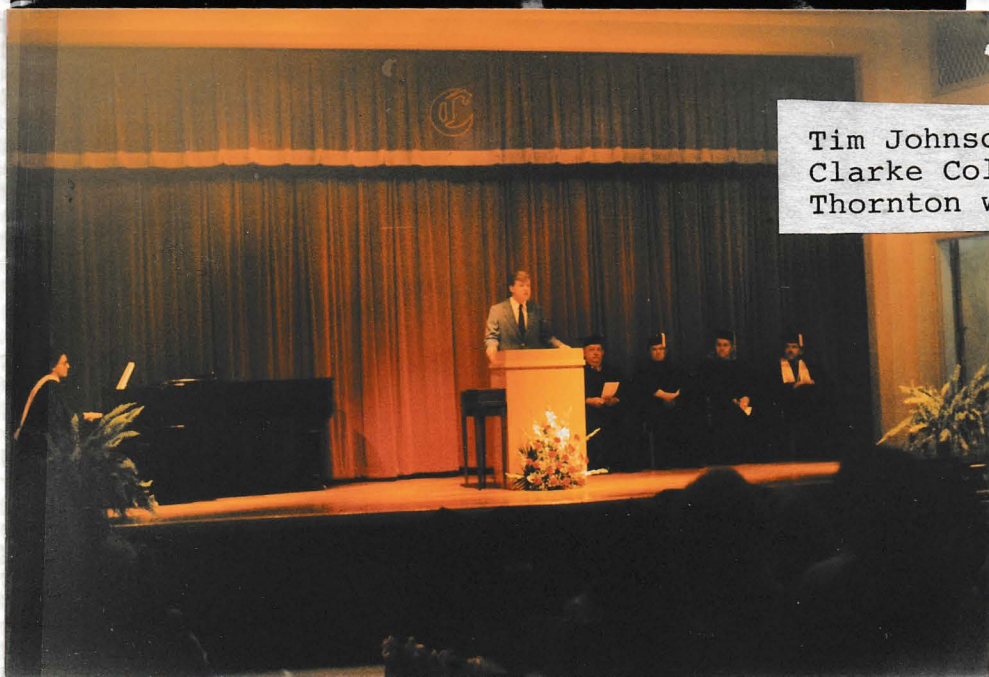
Barry Vinson enjoyed basketball  
at Clarke. He was the only  
student to be named Most Handsome  
twice.







Rhonda and Tony Hickman.



Tim Johnson sang at the 1988 Clarke College graduation. Mrs. Thornton was at the piano.



Carol Ann Adkins and Lisas Fletcher.



Lyddia Ramsey took photos for the  
TRACES Yearbook.



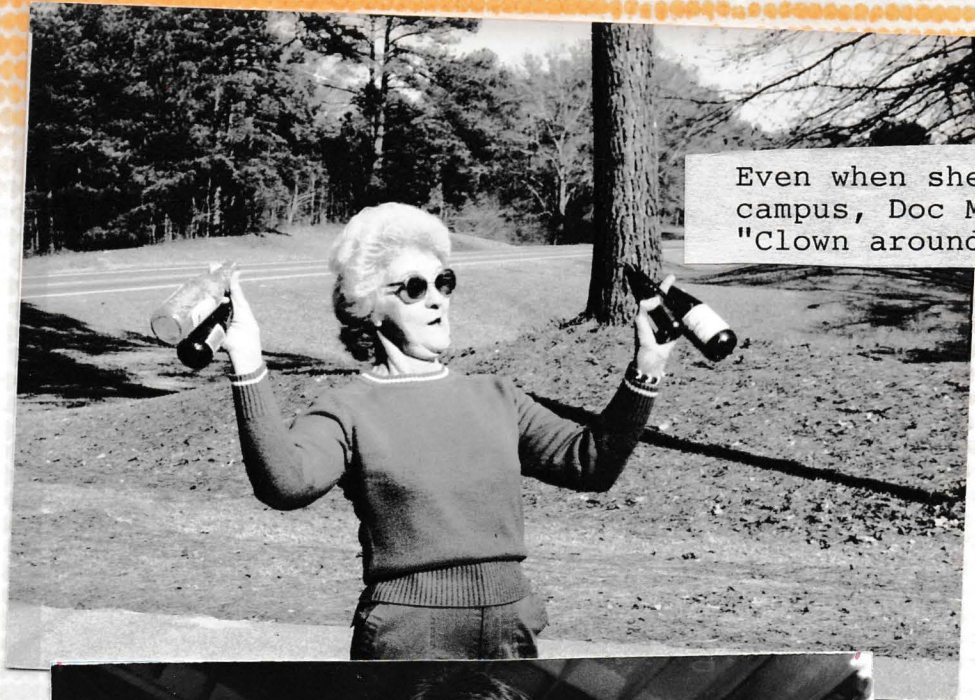
Lynn Baker served as librarian  
from fall of '83 to spring of  
'87.



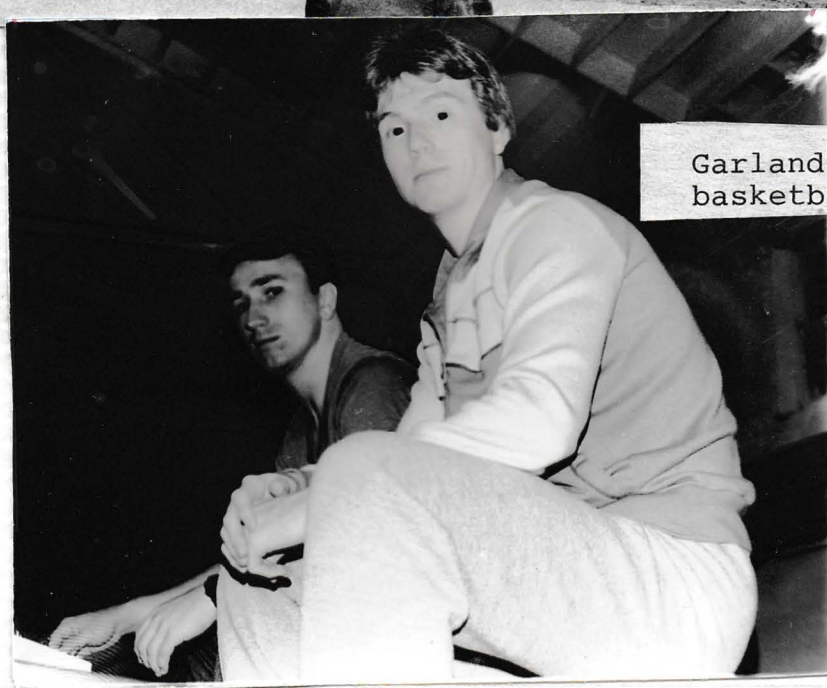
Ann McGee was a MC at Clarke Elementary  
Education major.







Even when she was helping to clean the campus, Doc Myers always found time to "Clown around".



Garland Boyd and Kevin Reine enjoyed basketball games.



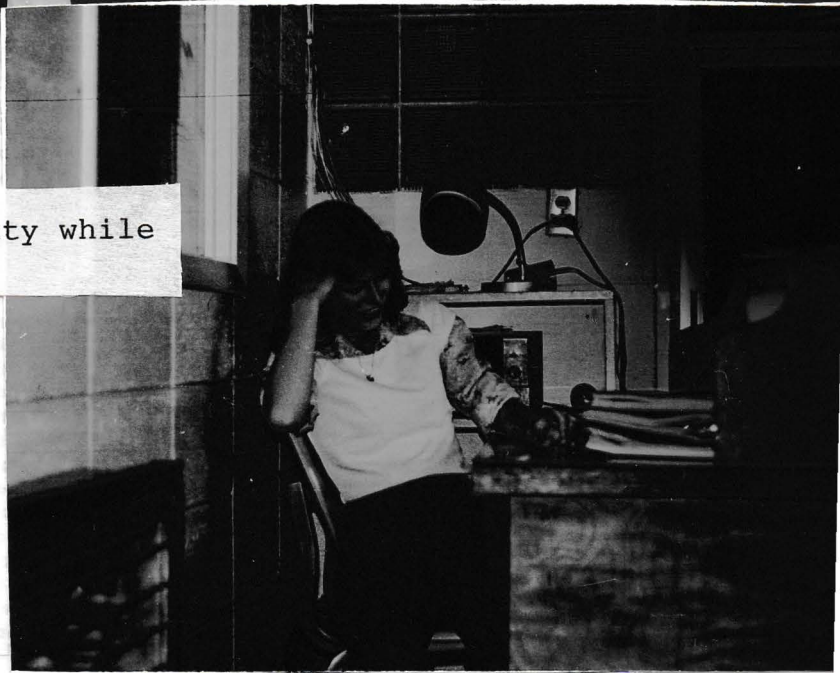
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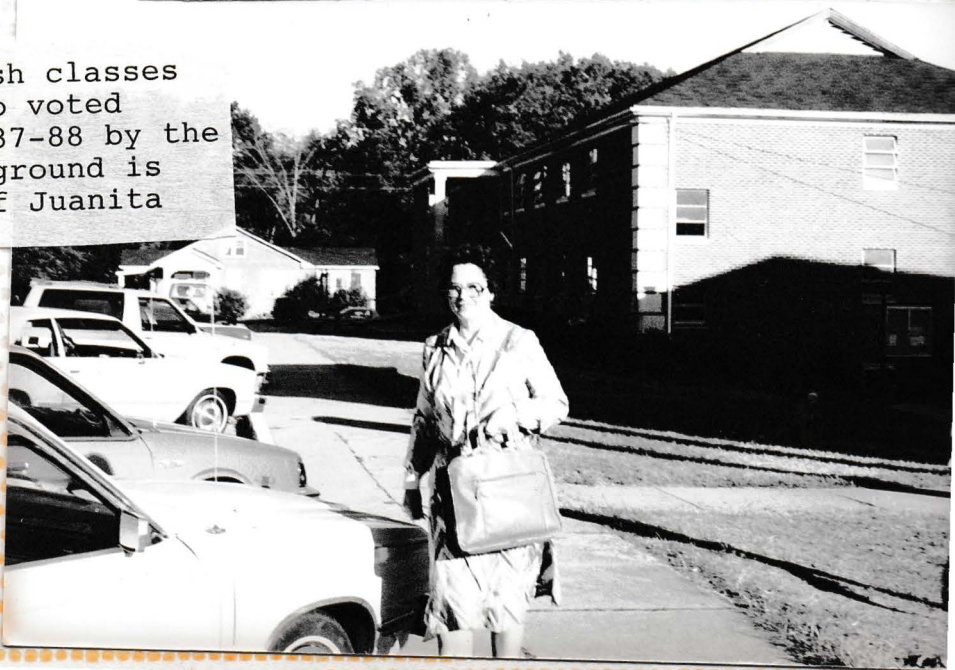
William Spencer and Jeanette Guidry met at Clarke and became husband and wife.



Joye McAlpin had dorm duty while she attended Clarke.



Dr. Worley taught English classes at Clarke. She was also voted Favorite Teacher for 1987-88 by the students. (In the background is Pogo. He was the dog of Juanita West.)







Lisa Fletcher.



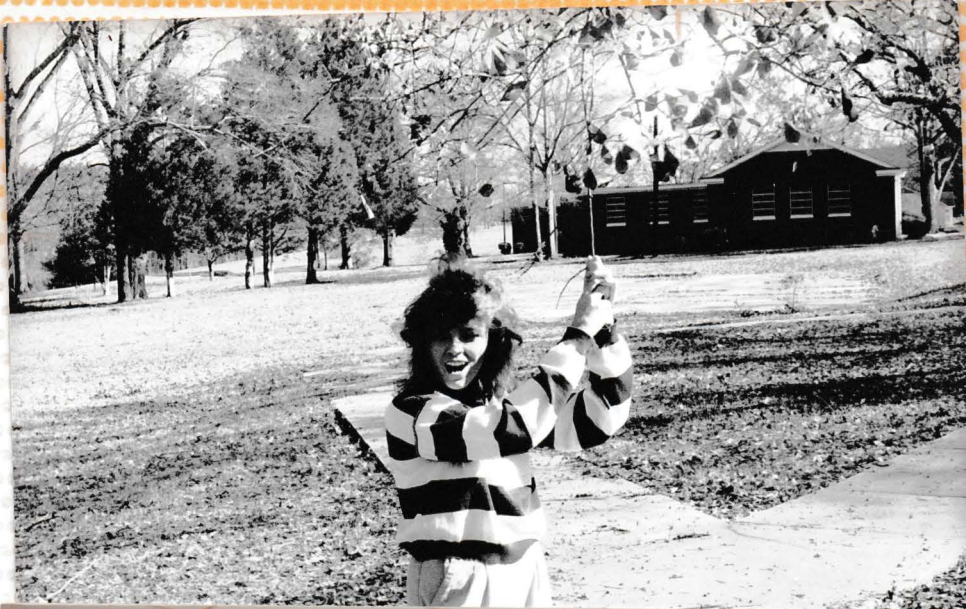
Roy Fisher.



Marion Thornton went on many trips with the Clarke College Choir and Singers.



Lisa Fletcher.



The reception welcoming Dr. Ellis and Mr. Williams to the Clarke staff. (L to R) Ted and Paulette Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Kirkland, Dr. Bill Ellis, and Mr. Williams.



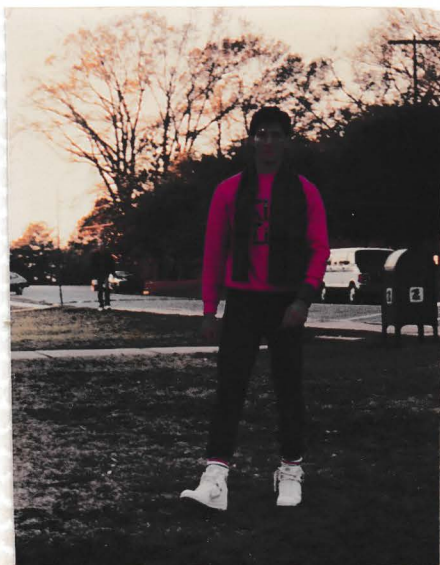
Kim Puckett.







The Clarke College Singers had a tough time taking their photo in 1988. Misty Smith, Gary Snowden, Brian Pannell, and Tim Johnson missed the shoot. The wind didn't help the hair and the dresses. So, the group "goofed around".

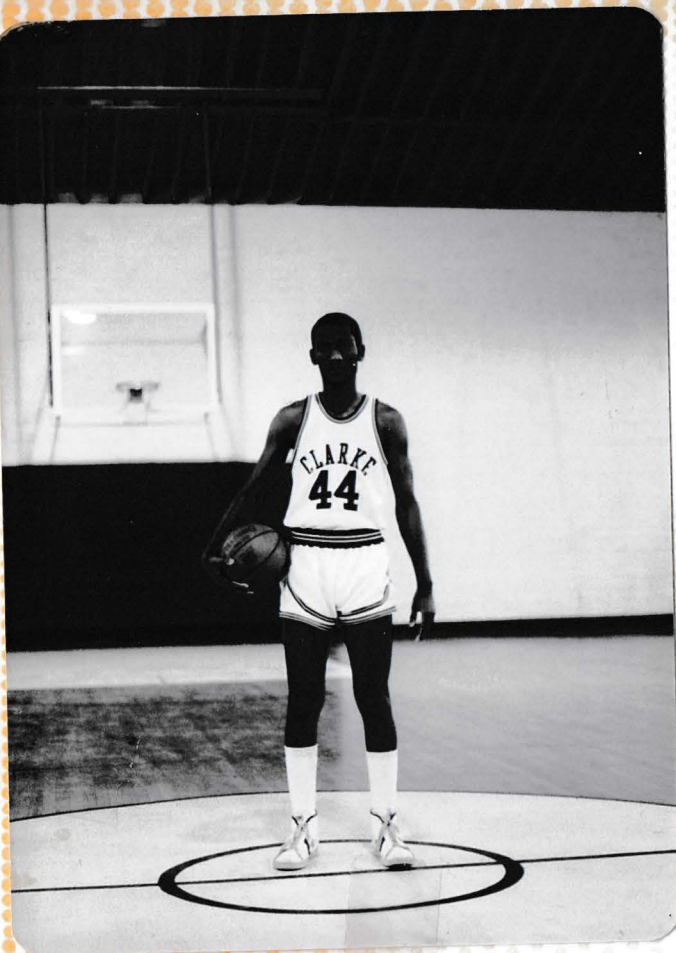


Ricky Cook.



David Grumbach, from Kenner, LA, met his wife at Clarke.

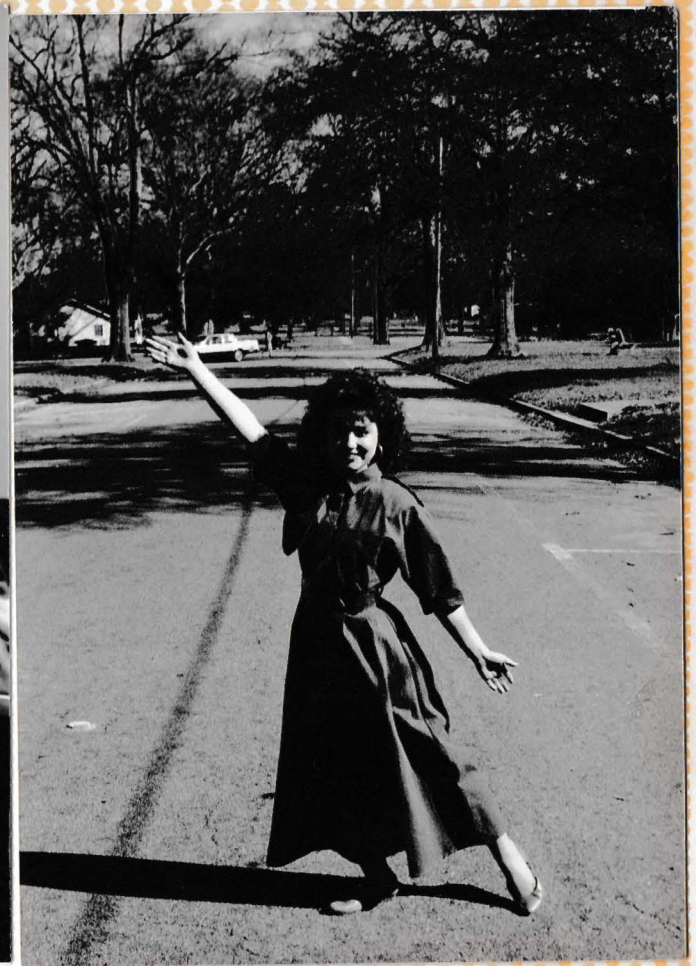




Ricky Dorsett was from Raleigh.



Evelyn Williams was Financial Aid Director.

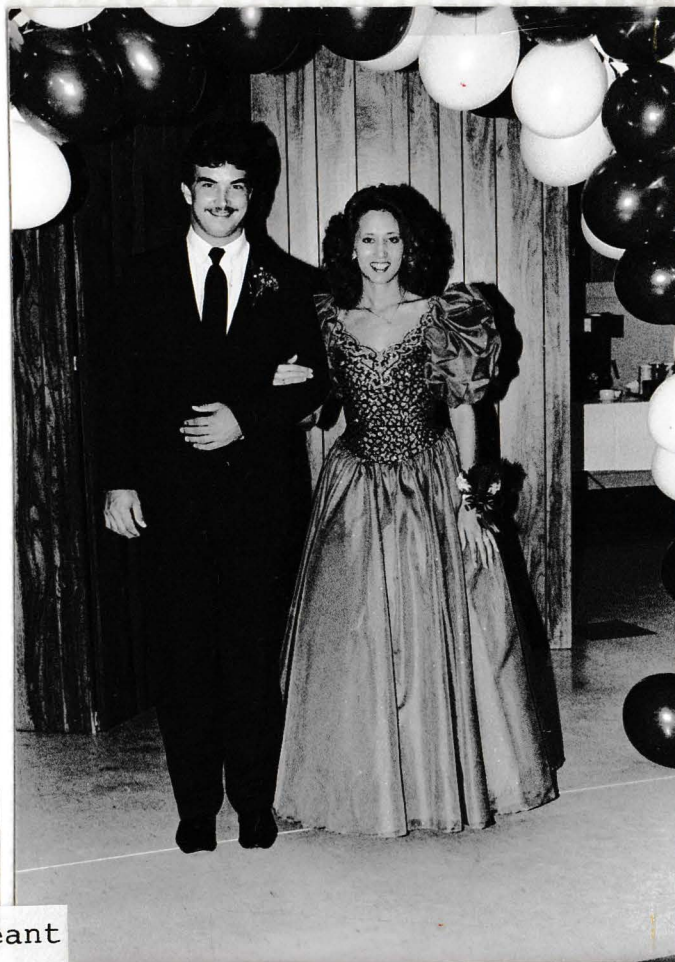


"Ta-da!" from Kim Puckett.





Allan Hart at the 1988 Beauty/Beau Pageant



Ray And Amanda Spence at Homecoming '86.

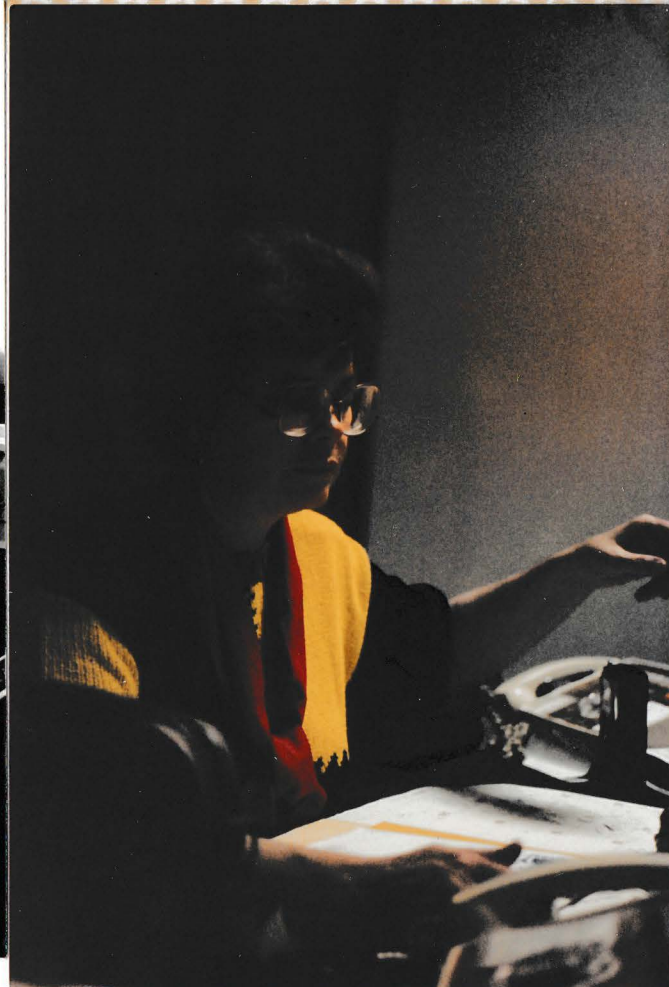


Tim McCaffrey enjoyed playing tennis.





The late-Josh Butler at the  
desk of Bro. C.



The most-loved Peggy Brock.

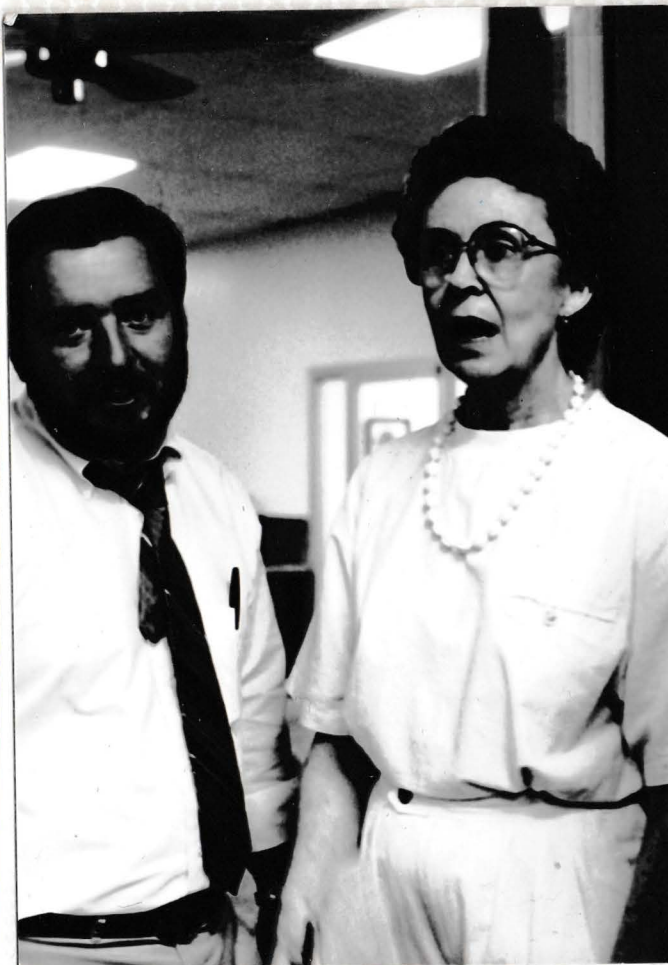


Clark Adams helped around  
campus.





Dr. James Read and John Miller



Ted Wilson must have told Mrs. Kelton Valentine that DAYS OF OUR LIVES wasn't coming on that day.



Donna Kay Gomillion.





A WHO'S WHO photo of Lisa Fletcher and Tony Hickman.



Sheila Ehthridge met her husband at Clarke.

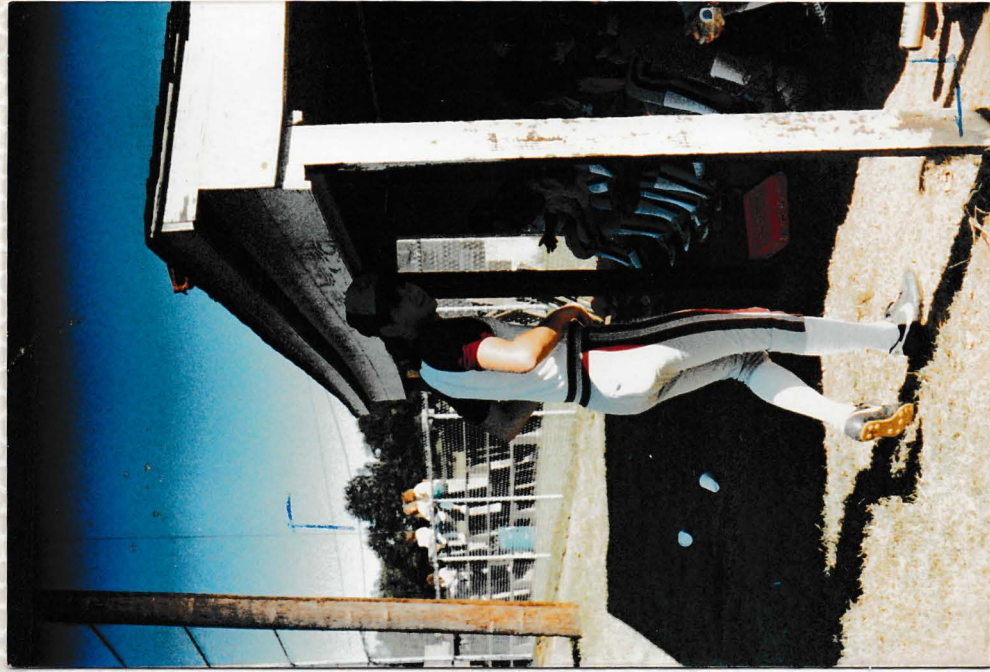


Dr. and Mrs. Eddie Ruddick. We sure do miss Mrs. Faye.

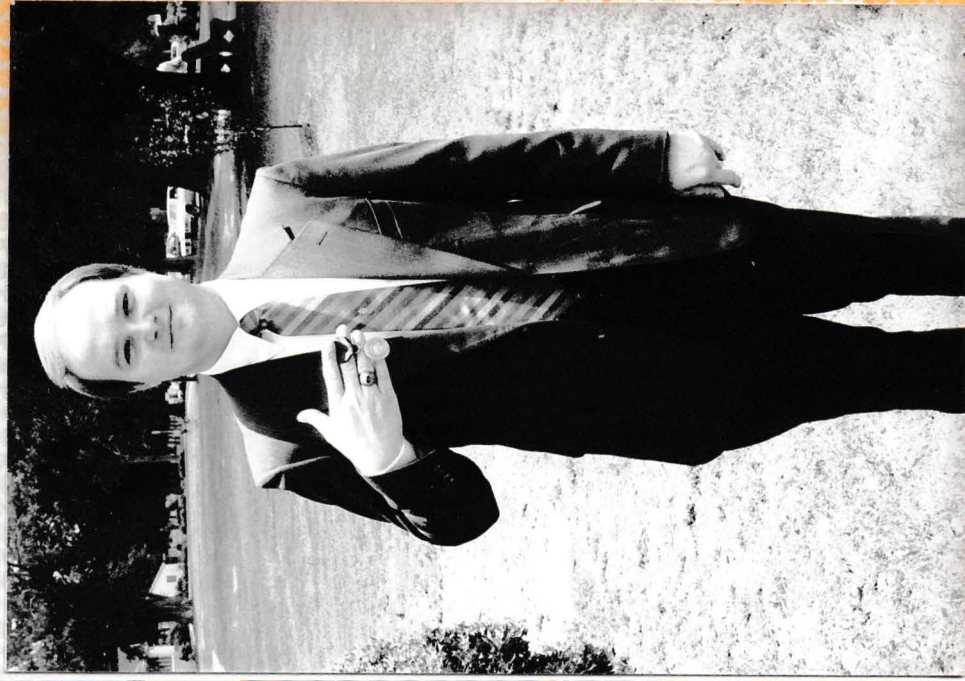




Amanda and Ray Spence.



Paul Siau at a ball game.

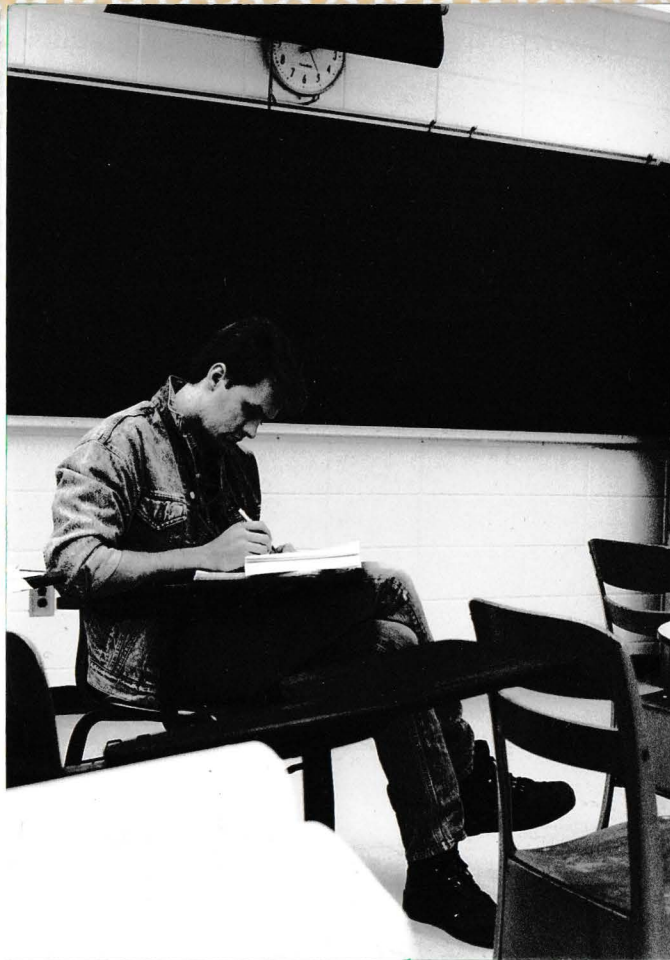


Sidney Thompson - MC at Clarke  
Hall of Famer.





Barry Vinson was a popular guy.



Bobby Seal showed up at Clarke skate boarding.



Dorm mom - Juanita West.





Jymmie Martin was doing work in the cafeteria.



Rhonda Oney.



Misty Smith.





Ricky Hunt.



Hey look! A photo of Clark Adams.



Rhonda Oney-Hickman served on the Dorm Council.

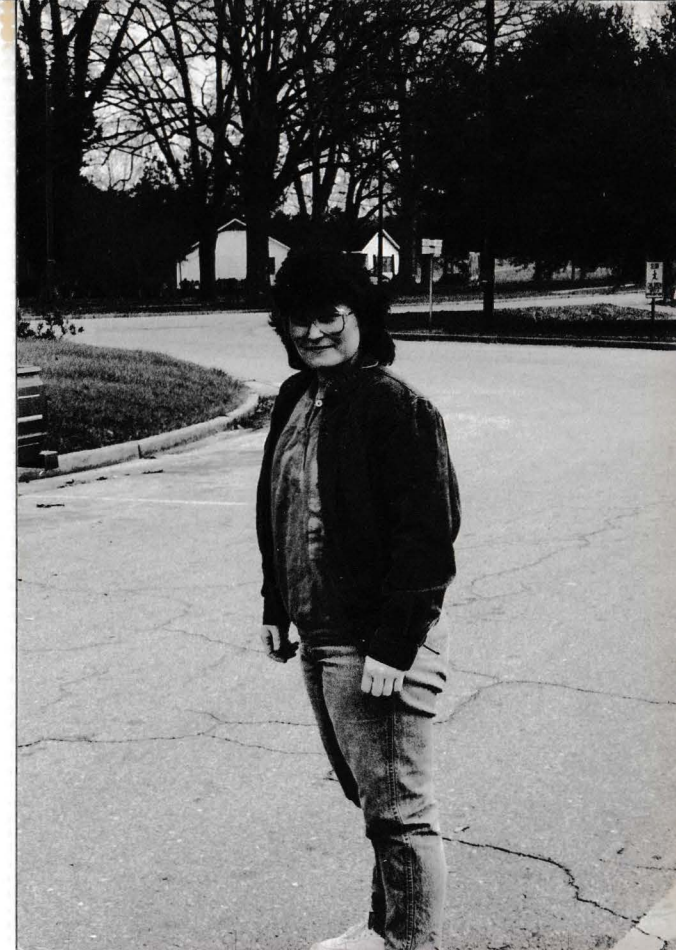




Peggy Brock loved to sing.

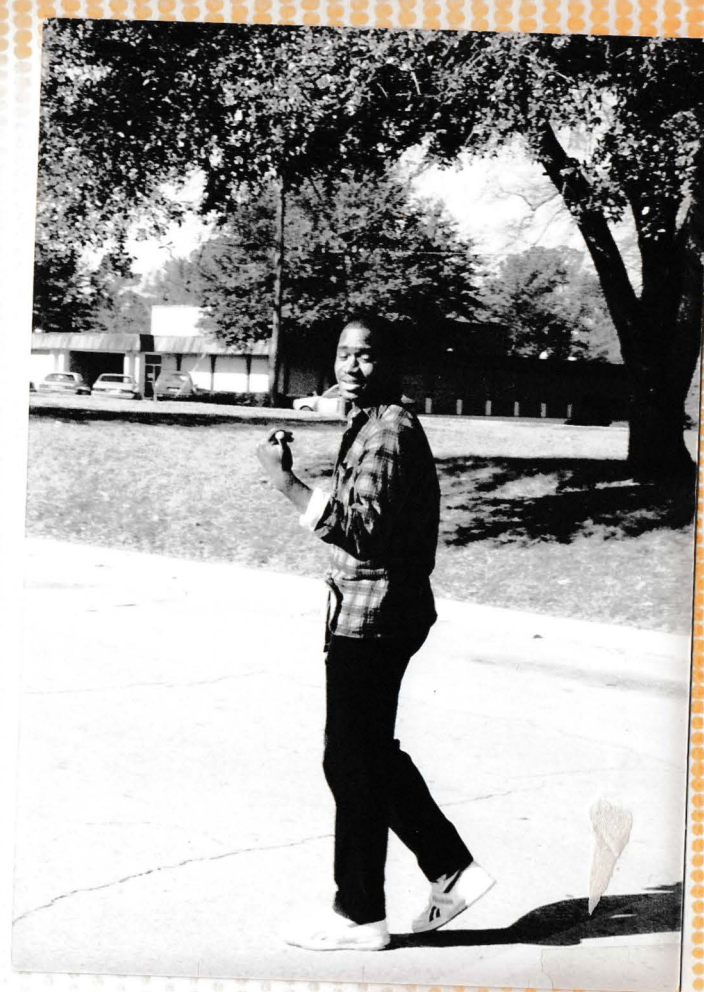


The 1986 "End of the Year" fellowship at Turkey Creek. (L to R) Gay Luke, Pam Waldrop and William Spencer. (Background - David Grumbach and David Hinton.)



Lyddia Ramsey.





1988 Clarke Hall of Fame  
(L to R) Rhonda Hickman, Lisa Fletcher,  
Lyddia Ramsey, Kim Puckett, Janea  
Savell, and Sheila Newbaker.

1988 MC at Clarke Hall of Fame  
(L to R) Karen Howard, Susan Williams,  
Tim Johnson, Suzzie Barnes, and  
Sidney Thompson. (Not pictured -  
William Spencer.)

Charles Henderson.





Amanda and Ray Spence.

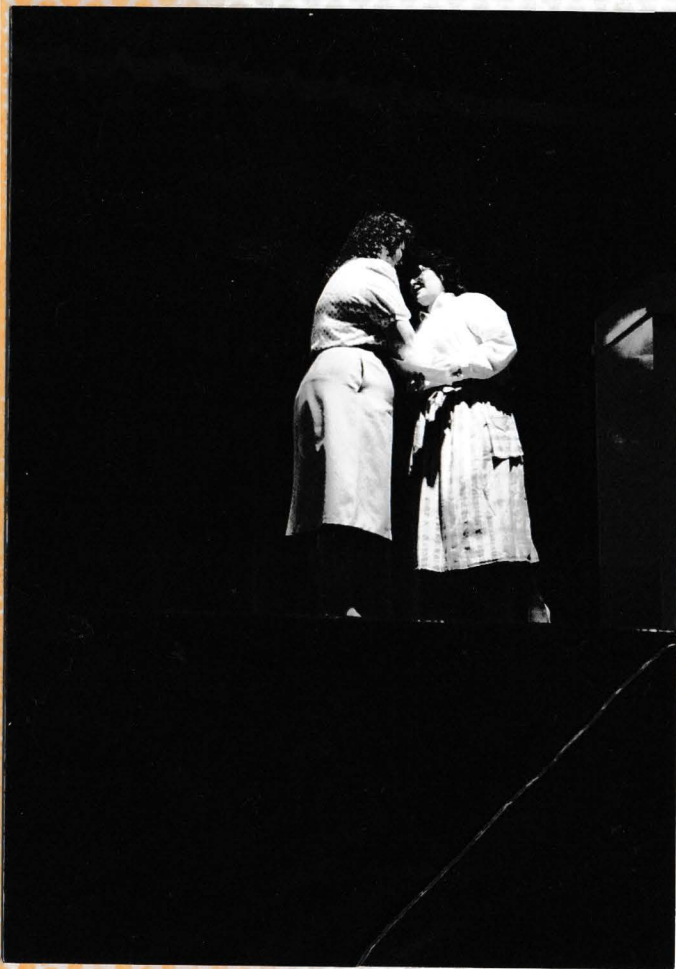


Doc Myers.



Tom Prather.





Sue Chaffin, from Jackson, and  
Lyddia Ramsey.



Marion Thornton.



Richard Willis and Janea Savell.





Chuck Davis was a 1984 graduate.



Angie Sandlin helped Tim Johnson in gymnastics.



Johnny Sykes looked lost in the library.





Ann Adkins graduated in 1984.



Cathy Jacobs led several intramural sports.

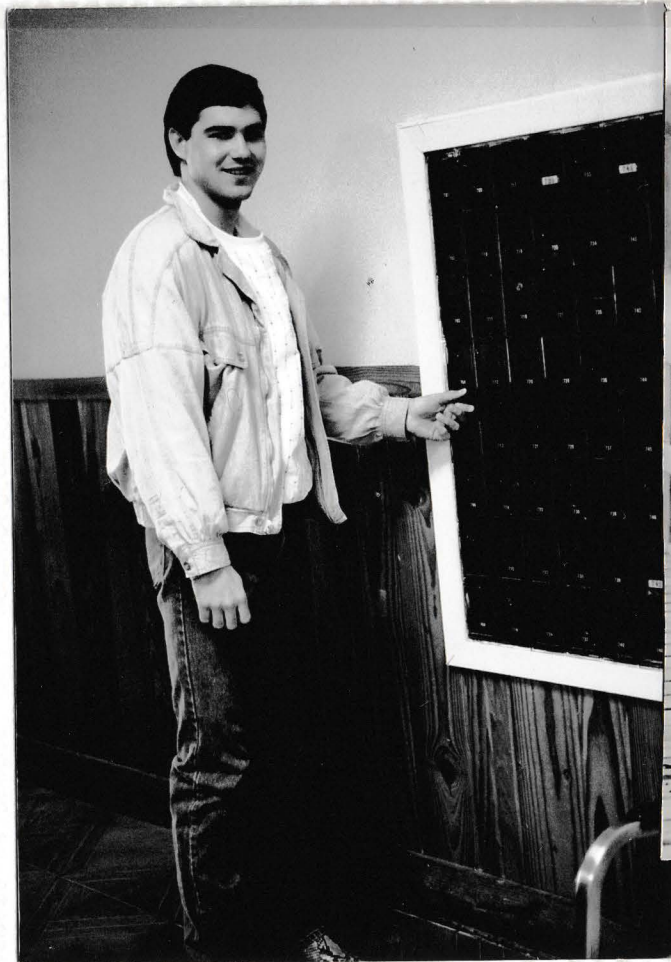


Juanita West was once a student at Clarke.





1983-84 BSU Fellowship  
(L to R) Rebecca Wilkerson, Johnny Sykes,  
Jim Twilbeck, and Colleen Reece.



Barry Vinson.



Carla McNally, from Philadelphia, drove  
a Nova on campus. That car took students  
all over Newton.



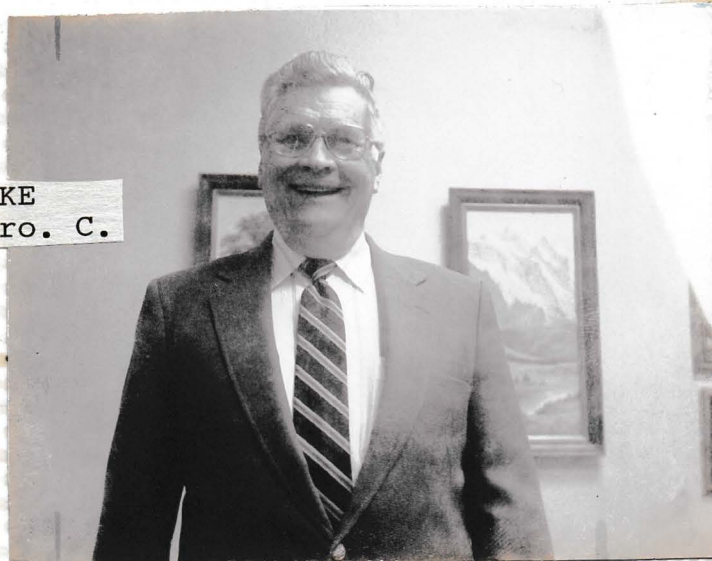
1986 Girls Dorm Council  
(L to R) Susan Williams, Lisa Lloyd,  
Tracey Burge, Shelly Sasser, and  
Gay Luke.



Leroy Hughes was a 1986 graduate.  
He majored in music.



DICK CLARK — NO, BUT HE AGES LIKE  
THE MUSIC ICON. We all loved Bro. C.







Sandy Summers was a girl who could really sing.



Misty Smith could always be heard in a crowd.



Tracy Massey had the funniest laugh.